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REDS FIGHT TO HOLD FOOTHOLD ON HAINAN

Remnants of big invasion force break encirclement

GUERILLAS ATTACK

Hoihow, April 19.

More than 1,000 Communist troops at Linkao fought desperately today to retain their foothold on Hainan Island until reinforcements arrive.

Russians Sinkiang

Taipeh, April 19. Pro-Nationalist reports said China's far North Western ships carried out day and province of Sinklang (Chinese Turkestan) was being rapidly converted into a Soviet Rus- | well as junks along the Luisian military camp.

China for joint exploitation of Sinking's oil and mineral re-

sources. The Russians, the reports were pouring two brigades of troops into Sinklang and planned to settle 100,000 . Soviet citizens there, in the next few months.

Sinklang was recently named. by the United States Secretary of State, Dean Acheson, as one of the areas which he charged Soviet Russia was detaching from China. Sinklang, with an estimated area of more than 600,000 square miles, is by far the largest province in China.—Associated Press.

McCarthy prompted

Washington, April 19. Mr. Frank Buchanan, Democratic chairman of the House lobby investigating committee said today "there is no question" but that the Chinese Nationalist lobby had been supplying information to Republican Senator Joseph McCarthy.

He suid his committee made a preliminary check of individuals whom Professor Owen Lattimore claims were responsible for Senator McCarthy's charges that the Far Eastern expert is a Communist. He said since there were no violations of the lobbying law, no further investigation was planned "at the present time."

Professor Lattimore specifically mentioned Mr. Alfred Kohlbert, a wealthy New York Importer of Chinese textiles. and Mr. William Goodwin, who replatered last year as a lobthe Nationalist

Mr. Buchanan said Senator city. McCarthy's "ghost tipsters" include former Republican Charles | Governor in He sold Mr. Kersten and his associates worked with the China lobbyists in room 813 of the Congressional Hotel-right across the street from the House office building,

"We spotted and checked and followed them." Mr. Buchanan said. "There is no question they have been feeding Mr. McCarthy information."-United Press.

THE WEATHER

At 0600 GMT (8 p.m. HKBT) the low mreasure system to the East of lapan is moving North Eastwards, A moderate anti-cyclone covers the Sea, of Japan-A ressure appears to be falling over the Lower Yangtee. Today's - Forecast -- Light -- B or SE winds. Cloudy and warms with fair.

Yesterday's Weather :---Malimum: 75.2 deg. Fah. Minimum t. 49.8 deg. Fah.

Bunchine: 1.8 bours. Reinfalli 1.6 mm =0.06 in. Total stace | which the Reds might use to move Jan. 1-146.8 mm-ps.78 ins. as reinforcements to Hainan. against an Average of \$5500 min. ***

10 6.m. 4 p.m. ATTACA TO Migration () 出す。現代、資本自然 inches

These troops, the remnants of the invasion force estimated at 6,000, broke out of their initial containment and escaped into the hills, where they are still holding out this afternoon des-

taking over At the same time, the guerillas opened a general offensive with a series of small actions designed to ease Nationalist pressure on the Communist troops.

Nationalist planes and warnight bombardment of the embattled Communist force us chow coast and in Hainan This process, the reports said, Strait. A second fleet estimathad followed recent conclusion of |ed at 200 junks, attempting to a pact between Moscow and Red | reinforce the initial assault waves, was bombed on Tuesday afternoon.

> Nationalist warships have temporurlly blockaded the Strait.

Fighting continued today on the Northern coast of Halnar but there was little or nothing to indicate exactly how it was going, reports Associated Presn from Taipeh. The little information available in Talpeh was largely of a negative nature.

An official spokesman said no Communist reinforcements had landed on the Red beachheads, nor had any Communist planes so far taken part in the battle.

The spokesman expressed the opinion that if the invaders were not reinforced in three days, they would be completely wiped out. -Rumours-were-about-that_the picture given in Nationalist reports from Hainan was much rosier than actual conditions warranted.

Reds entrenched

According to these rumours the Reds were firmly entrenched on an 18-mile-long stratch of coast and at some points had penetrated four or five miles

The feeling was that once this was fully secured, the Reds would reinforce their positions no matter how many casualties they might suffer in the process. On the favourable side of the picture was the fact that Civil Air Transport, Inc., was still continuing air services through Holliow and no suggestion had been received from CAT representatives

there to withdraw. General Hauch Yuch, defence commander of Hainan, was sald to be directing Nationalist operations from the little town of Misopu near Holhow, the island's capital ed militia. With their help wo

Iaiwan

Authorities disclosed the arrival, in Taipoh yesterday of General Chen Chi-tang, Governor of Hainan who, it was stated, had come to ask the Nationalist high command for

instructions. 🔧 Chen was credited with saying | completing your orders and that the morale of the Nationalist pledge ourselves with the assistforces on Hainan was very high ance of the people to wipe out and claiming the invaders were

"well contained." Press despatches from Hainan recorded further attacks by Nationalist warplanes along , the constrof the Luichow Peningula opposite the island.

The warplanes, the reports said, were seeking and assalling all craft The situation at Hollow Itself SURRENDER was quiet, with inhabitants going !

pite aerial bombardment.

London dock workers strike

London, April 19. More than 3,000 London dockers and stevedores struck work this afternoon, bringing another 7,700 workers out with them and affecting 90 ships loading and discharging CATGOCS.

Nearly 200 transport forries from many parts of Britain were held up at the dockalde. The men's mass meeting deolsion, in protest against three union dismissale, was immemediately telegraphed from

ship to ship throughout the main docks area. The men object to the expulsion from the Transport and General Workers' Union of three dockers for their part In last year's strike of Canadian seamen, which led to stoppages in London and other British ports.—Reuter.

Red commanders'

joint message

Field commanders directing the Communist Invasion of Hal-Fourth Field Army pledging the landings. full implementation of orders received for the

ilberation of Hainan. In a special late afternoon edition yesterday, the pro-Communist "Ta Kung Pao" published said to have been sent from the ment last Friday and now is in battlefield on Hainan Island. The mersage t said that with

"the inspiration given us by Mao Tse-tung from far off Moscow, we overcome all handleaps and obstacles imposed on us by the bandit army, air and naval forces to effect a landing on the coast of Hainan in spring.

"Despite hardships and sufferings we completed the preparations and in March carried out the North coast of Hainan and folned up with the people's armnibilated four troop companies 000, might join in the revolt if losses were, announced. and one battalion.

"Our main invasion forces

started crossing the Hainan Strafts at about 7.30, p.m. on April 16, Battling enemy air forces and naval units ion the way, they landed on Allainan beaches at 2 s.m. the following day. By 6 a.m. the entire main force was safely ashore, and la now progressing further inland mopping up enemy resistance. "We fare fully confident of

the last vestige of the Chiang tion of Hainan." tion said that the Communists have joined up with the Communist guerillas on the laland.

MACASSAR REBELS

Indonesian rebel forces in black-out from 9 p.m. every day, nests, today surrendered incondiThe rumble of sunfire could be tionally and gays up their arms, and shares would be subject to Rowtoon substitut suffering from Air, shipping ways and shares would be subject to Rowtoon substitut suffering from Air, shipping ways and shares would be subject to Rowtoon substitut suffering from the subject to Rowtoon substitut suffering from the subject to th heard occasionally in Holbow ... it was announced outsially bers. United Press and Associated Press. toolship distilled

HK priests released after detention by Reds near Macao

Three Irish Jesuit Fathers from Hong Kong -Fathers Taylor, Cryan and Foley-were released yesterday by the Communist authorities after being detained for more than a week in Chinese territory near the Macao border.

The Fathers were on a visit to Macao and were seeing the sights when they inadvertently crossed the border into Chinese territory.

One of them carried a camera and had been taking photographs of Macao.

They-were taken into custody by the Communists on April 11 and detained until yesterday. They are now back in Macao.

Sydney, April 19. Mr. Eric J. Harrison, the Australian Defence Minister, warned today that unless the Communist guerilla forces in Malaya were destroyed in the immediate future they "must add to their numbers by the sheer force of intimidation."

Harrison, who was speaking at a Press conference before his departure for Britain as Resident Australian Minister in London, said it was "completely fantastic" that British forces should not be in complete control of the Malayan terrain.

lessness that was responsible filtration," he declared. for building the Empire in the early days, equalling the intensity of that shown by the guerilla forces, there can be no peace in the countries

More troops land near Macassar

Jakarta, April 19. sources said the Central In-

landed 2,000 troops South of the United States. Macassar, scene of a recent "I believe that if the United revolt against the Jakarta Kingdom is not prepared to give Government.

These sources, who have maintained good communications with nan Island have sent a joint Macassar—capital of the state of cable to Mao Tse-tung, General | East Indonesia—suid no fighting Chu Teh and the chiefs of the had been reported as a result of

Rebel Indonesian soldiers, forcomplete mer members of the Dutch Army in the Indies, seized Macassar, in the South Celeber, two weeks ago. The leader of the revolt, Captain Andi Abdul Aziz, surthe full text of the joint message rendered to the central governprison in Jakarta.

Indonesians disarmed

An official Dutch Army spokesman today said 300 indonesian troops who took part in the rebellion had been disarmed, indicating the incoming federal troops |might encounter little opposition.

The spokesman denied a report. further successful landings, along however, that the Dutch had disarmed all Indonesian members fence, began yesterday in Pamof the KNIL—the Dutch army in panga Province 100 miles to the the Indies-in the South Celebes North of Manils, where 20 Huks routed one division and two area. It had been considered pos- were reported killed in the first buttallons of the enemy, and an sinle these forces, numbering 4, day's fighting. No Government

I federal troops were landed. The landings, which Indonesian Army headquarters said a week lago could be expected "at any time," were made today in

Lack of confirmation from Indonesian Army headquarters of the troop movement was attributed here to a communications ing.—Associated, Press.

JAPAN FOREIGN INVESTMENT BILL

bandits and complete the libera- proved a Foreign Investment Bill but headquarters said today "they on Sunday which would be intro- are still playing hide-and-seek Other reports in the same edi- duced to the Diet immediately, with us."-Associated Press. The Bill provides that the made landings on the North, East Finance Minister, should set up and West coast of Hainen and an account on foreign loans, receipts and payments and take cure that the country does not run up International debts

culated to improve Japan's station was injured when the balance of international trade. Sirict martial law, however, Indonesian rebely forces in Contracts for technical aid, at eth with a military forces in Contracts for technical aid at eth with a military forces in Contracts for the military forces in Contracts licensing by the Foreign Invest- injuries to his right knee and Page 14 ment Commission - Reuter.

"Until we display the ruth- | threatened by Communist in-Mr. Harrison said he proposed make Britain realise that Australia's destiny was largely

determined by geography. If the Western powers recoded from the Far East to any great sextent; a resurgent Japan might wells repeat its carlier performances.

Pacific Pact

"I will stress the need for a Pacific Pact in which I envisage a defensive military arrangement having its basis in the form an agreement between countries that have a vital interest in the status of Asia and the Pacific, and which are capable of undertaking immediate commitment." Reliable Dutch military Mr. Harrison said this would require the closest co-operation donesian Government today between the United Kingdom and

a lead to the Dominions then the continue to rise can bring nothing but disaster to the workers", he a weak and snivelling note would lead must certainly be taken up

by the Dominions." Mr. Harrison, who will concontinue as Defence Minister while he is Resident Minister London for 12 months, said would have talks with high milltary leaders in Britain.—Reuter.

Offensives

Manila, April 19. Government forces launched two separate offensives in Central Luzon against Communist-led Huk-

One of the drives, according to the housewife. the Department of National De-

The other attack, which also began yesterday in another part of Pampangs, produced three Huk deaths and a quantity of ammunition sand foodstuffs captured. In this move, too, the Department reported no Government casual-

In Manila, meanwhile, tension due to Huk threats to strike at the city had been "considerably reduced," authorities announced. A battle that had been shoping up some 50 miles from the capital still had not materialised. Fol- Page 3 lowing intense artillery bombard-Tokyo, April 19. ment of Huk positions, combat The Japanese Government ap- patrols were sent into the area

INJURED IN

In licensing foreign capital, Bub-Impector Robertson atpriority would be given those cal- | tached to . Kowloon City police motor-cycle be was riding collid-

In a speech here, he added that the Soviet Union was steadily widening its armaments advantage over the United States and her allies. Mr. Symington, who is to 3. The United States today give up his post shortly to be- had no adequate defence against

Note endorsed

which usedly opposes the Gov-

"This incident, especially in view

of the accompanying circum-

stances, is important not only be-

cause it involves American lives.

but because it betrays the depth

of Soviet hostility even greater

striving to do everything in its

power to prevent a recurrence of

such incidents, our Government

satisfaction lest a more lenient

attitude encourage the Soviets to

subject the American position to

further similar test. We are con-

vinced that the nation will sup-

Whatever the circumstances, the

Russians have convicted them-

selves of recklessness, inhumanity

relations which cost 10 American

lives, and deserves the stinglog

"Call their bluff":

The "Dally News" said: "This

note talks the kind of language

the Communist tyrants under-

sand. Be polite to their and

they think you are a weakling.

It is the same if you try to

appeare them. Stand up to them

and call their bluff and they

was demonstrated when the

Western powers refused to be

blockaded and buildozed out of

"We are entitled to hope this

note will not bring the United

| States-Russian hot war any closer,

though we cannot be sure of that.

There is at least this consolation:

that on past Russian performance

amost certainly have brought

"However, how about issuing

barbarity in international

The "Herald-Tribune"

port this stand.'

against them."

war closer.

"In these circumstances; while

than might have been suspected.

Russia gaining in arms

race, U.S. official says

come Chairman of the United such an attack. "Those statements of fact show States top security body, the all too clearly that the Commun-National Security Resources ist leaders in Russia are steadily Board, told the San Francisco widening their armaments ad-Chamber of Commerce that vantage on the United States and Russia had been increasing her its allies," he added.

San Francisco, April 19.

Stuart Symington, Secretary for Air, today

warned Americans that Russia was now cap-

able of unleashing the world's largest army,

air force and undersea fleet against the Unit-

ed States at a moment's notice.

end of the war. Mr. Symington said the United States would have to consider "with equal concern" the following facts: with even the "Dally News",

1. Behind the Iron Curtain there had been an atomic ex-2. Soviet air equipment was capable of delivering a surprise

attack against any part of the

United States.

armed forces steadily since the

Wage-freeze policy opposed

London, April 19. The first blast of industrial reaction to Sir Stafford Cripps austerity budget hit the Chancellor of the Exchequer today within 24 hours of his announcement in Parliament. Mr. William Pearson; inaugurating the 53rd Scottish Trade Union Congress at Rothesay, Scotland,

challenged the wage-freeze policy and demanded "an immediate wage-increase for all workers be | febuke which had been lodged low a decent standard, of living." This riow industrial assault was eprung on the, Chancellar as the prepared / to wface with

Parliamentary Labour - Party here in defence of the "as you ware" budget. Mr. Pearson, Secretary of the Scottish Mine-workers Union, is a Communist. His address was an expression of his personal opinion and not the reflection of

any resolution before the con-Mr. Pearson bluntly declared Britain was not good and that a crisis was rapidly developing. "With eighty per cent of industry privately owned, a policy of wage. restraint while prices and profits

Mr. Pearson, underlined the hosility of 5,000,000 British trade unionists now actively, opposing the strictest possible instructions the wage freeze. He said that to United States pilots operating ger, Robert Kinloch, was today at unions had decided to reject it out fail on their prescribed was a clear indication that many courses and under no circum- guilty by the Assessor of causing millions of workers were entirely

Critical audience

. Britain's - Chanceller of - the today put over the "same again" budget he announced yesterday to hie most critical audiencethe Parliamentary Labour Party. While the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, looked on, the Chancellor countered criticism that his budget lacked "popularity" and would make no appeal to

Some Labour "Members ox present ... disappointment that they had nothing tangible to offer constituencies if there is another General Election in the next few: months. But the majority of the meeting was willing to accept the iron

Cripps' economic logic: The reaction of the Government's trade union followingmore than 5.000,000 of whom are now opposing, the official wage freezo-has a still to he tested,-Reuter.

Release of hospital asked Barolay's Bridge Reaction to Budget Page Branch Wall Octo

Page 9 Russo U 5. tension Page 10 Straff All Imperial anthem sung in Gormany

Engineering Page

Page 11 Economic talka in Tokyo

Shanghai police ask tor pay cut

Officers and men of Shanghai's Whangpoo police station. have joined a long list of labour organisations who have asked for a voluntary cut in pay, according to word from Shanghai which reached here yesterday.

Informants said that the police asked for a reduction in wages to "lighten the burden of the Morning newspapers in New government in view of existing York today endorsed the Unit- conditions." It was not known ad States note to Russia on the | what was meant by "existing shooting down of the Privateer | conditions."

(The Whangpoo station, one of the largest and most important ernment's foreign policy, calling police branches in Shanghal, reit the "wisest move that could cently underwent extensive inhave been made under the oirdoctrination. Discussions on recumstances," adds United Press. trenchments, according to gov-"Times" editorial said: ernment policy, were also held).

It was understood that the requested wage cuts would go into affect some time this

The police were reported to have asked that the savings in their wages be used toward relief for returned to the city treasury. Several labour groups in the past have made similar requests "as a means to promote business can do no less than demand full and production." the informants added.—Associated Press.

Cholera in Calcutta

Calcutta, April 19. Cholera took a toll of 272 lives in Calcutta last weekthe highest cholera mortality figure in a week during the last 14, years—according....10 statistics released by the city corporation.

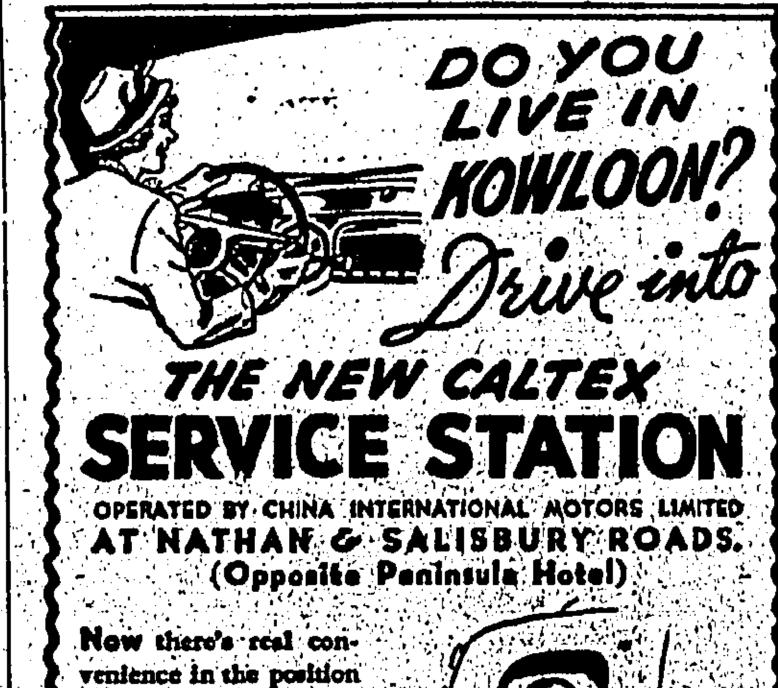
The number of attacks since January 26 when the disease was declared an egidemic, totalled 8,134 of which 1,180 proved fatal. Medical experts said this year's epidemic would be more severe than that of 1948 when about 2,400 died of cholera.

at least, will respect you--as The severity is stated to be due to the large influx of refugees from East Bengal and the shortage of filtered water. The City health officer today appealed to the people to get

themselves inoculated.—Reuter. KINLOCH SENTENCED TO 18 MONTHS

Singapore, April 19. A Scottish rubber estate manafact that many important in the Baltic area to stay with- the Assize Court at Kota Bharu, near the Thalland border found stances veer eastward or other- the death, by a negligent act not dissatisfied with the present post- wise provoke trigger happy amounting to culpable homicide, Soviet fliers? If we got to have of a 22-year-old Malay girl. Esah

planes in that part of the world, Binte Ismail. ctis at least allow no shadow | Justice F.A. Briggs concurred of blame attach to them in case and sentenced Kinloch to 18 Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps; any more of these incidents oc- months rigorous, imprisonment.cur."-Reuter and United Press. Reuter.



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Sir,—1 enclose copy of a letter from the Reform Club of Hong Tlong Kong, on the subject of indirect taxation. You might like to print the lotter in the correspotidence column of your paper.

Enclosure, To the Hon. Einancial Secretary, Colonial . Secretariat, HONG KONG.

April 18, 1950. the standard rate for direct taxa- received. tion by fifty per cent.

of the Budget.

destitute and aggravates the scene of the classic St. Leger, Exchange paid direct to Govern- land. all imports is \$2 per tacl.

the present unfavourable attitudo advantage and would be receive: of Government with regard to the with considerable less criticism institution of a Colony Lottery, than the contemplated increase of They see no reason why it should 50% in the direct standard rate not be at least as successful as which latter my Committee, and in other parts of the Empire, we believe, public opinion regard and to brush seide the only proand they will continue to press as inegultable. for its further consideration as a potential source of considerable profit_to the Colony.

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quested to put forward another the result will be the same as one question. For some time past measure, which, would require in former years—the passage of there have been demands for the the sanction of the Authori- the Budget without amendment erection of a public library and ties to the conduct, of Football despite all protests and construct with all power in hands of the Pools, this yielding a large and tive criticism. A point which you chicais, it is from them that the easily collectible revenue to the apparently did not deem worthy initiative for the creation of this Kong to the Financial Secretary British Government today, a re- of mention in your footnote is extremely important civic amenity cent press report indicating that that although it is a fact that should come, but have they the tax pold in England for the the Government at Home has the evinced any interest in such an past year amounted to £14,500,- last say, and the omnipotent vote. undertaking? Bless you, no! For 000 (approximately Two Hundred that Government is elected and them the Colonial Service List and Thirty. Millions Hong Kong must be presumed to speak with and a bankbook suffice to satisfy Lollars). It is estimated, that, the voice of the majority of the their literary needs. But you, given Government's full support, electors, whereas our Official Mr. Editor, are you prepared to

elding on the issues that have a half million dollars. My Com- sions upon the subject of conbeen raised since the introduction mittee understand that for some stitutional reform. time past considerable difficulty. You further argue that plans The opinion has been express- has been, and still is being ex- for reform exist and that a single get deficit for 1950-51 of eight the various classes of ponies the reason of delay but surely, and stalm to small the various classes of ponies the reason of delay but surely, and stalm to small the various classes of ponies the reason of delay but surely, and stalm to small the various classes of ponies the reason of delay but surely, and stalm to small the various classes of ponies the reason of delay but surely, and stalm to small the same than the same tha millions could be more than within reasonable intervals. We Mr. Editor, you must be aware fransactions as at present conwere asked in General Meeting peatedly been put to the Secretary:

| Secretary | S ducted in / Hong Kong. Eurther, to increase the number of racing of State for the Colonies by Mr. certain intelligence and, above if Government agreed to free days, opinions were expressed L. Gammans, M.P., Mr. Collins, action would that it would be unkind to other M.P., and others, all equally eliminate search parties with a types of sport if more Saturday, without result in eliciting inconsequent reduction of staff. were taken up for this sport. To formation as to whether the sug-The present position whereby overcome this, and still produce gestions put forward have been, Japanese, it matters little gold is confiscated becomes a de- the additional revenue, the seven or were being, considered, but whom we are represented plorable injustice to those un- additional race, days could be that so far as our local Governfortunates presently arriving in Sundays. Opposition would no the Colony who manage to save doubt be forthcoming, but it is

something, and which is per- doubtful if it could be strong force carried by the evacues in enough to offset an' easily carned the form of fluctuating paper cur- one and a half million dollars. rency. Confiscation upon arrival My Committee is further advised in Hong Kong leaves the owner that the Doncaster Racecourse, problems inseparably associated run by the Municipal Council with the heavy influx of re- for the henefit of rate-payers, the fugees. The suggested tax is 50 result being that the rates in cents per tael and if the Gold that town are the lowest in Engment, say quarterly, and recom- My Committee is fully alive to pensed themselves as transactions the necessity for avoiding any in-

were made, the cost of collection crease of faxation which would would be negligible. Such sug- aggravate the present high cost gested levy of 50 cents may ap- of living problem, but we believe pear high but we are told that a judicious upward revision of the smuggler's regular charge on existing duties on liquor, tobacco and cosmetics, also a sales tax on Most of our members regret jewellry, could be considered with

For the information of our members and the public I am sponsibility. Any intelligent persending a copy of this letter to the Press, with the hope that a response through the same medium mny assist you in assessing

public opinion. I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient Servant. BROOK BERNACCHI

Chairman The Reform Club of Hong Kong

OUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT

on your footnote to my letter of for, a suggestion that the Pay-as-Saturday, last and your editorial your carn Plant for income tax of the same day? Your footnote should be instituted and that its

to place before you the following tion is that Government might knows just who the electors are suggestions which have been re- request the Jockey Club to in- even likely to be. If you are celved from members of this crease the number of racing days competent to decide the latter-Club in response to, our appeal from the present twenty-three to point, you will not only earn the to the Public on the subject, thirty per annum. This on the eratifude of the whole Colony with the request that you may present basis, it is stated, would but probably the Colonial Office kindly give them your careful give Government an additional also, for this has been the most consideration ibefore. finally de- yearly revenue of about one and contentious point in all discus-

> ment is concerned, from the date interests of civil servants of presentation of the Petitions made paramount, to all others; by the various public bodies until whilst public servants are placed today, there has been a complete in a position which enables them silence and for all that we know to impose their will upon a public to the contrary, the Petitions may which has to foot the bill of their still be lying on the desk of somal junior official of the Secretariati the representations of economy-Courtesy alone would seem to minded Unofficials are given the demand that Government keep the public informed of the progress of this very important phase gestions, the legislature will rein the development of the Colony main a farce; the Unofficials will accuracy of the Profit and Loss but apparently the public which be wasting valuable time is unpays the piper is not deemed worthy even-of that much con-

You castigate the Reform Club for what you are pleased to term, us "Pic-in-the-sky" programme but can you honestly says that there is a single item in that programme, idealistic though it may seem, that is not normally enjoyed by the citizens of competently governed communities everywhere? To deery idealism any public body as being irrosponsible, savours itself of irreson -reading - the -Reform - Club's fact that it is ambitious but a Neither, as I read it, was it intended that all the "wants" enumerated therein were to be satisfied by the wave of a wand. It is, as I understand it, a statement of aims to be achieved over of a modern community. a period and represents the goal I It is only too apparent in Hong

representation is granted. There was, moreover, despite Sir,-May I, at the risk of your statement to the effect that provoking you to further editorial there, was not a single line to wrath, offer a few observations show how all this was to be paid Chinese people surround themin which you contended that "the scope should be wide enough to Debates in the House of Commons include even the low income follow the same lines as hero- groups. Furthermore, if the sugand that the Government also gestion made by the Hon. T. N has the last word, as well as Chau, to the effect that paring of the omnipotent vote", 'has been expenditure in relation to Govcompetently dealt with by the ernment servants and unprofitable Hon. M. M. Watson in your issue services would result in considerof Tuesday and one can only able saving, was adopted, we echo his hope that a change to might find that some of the Re- tion on the part of China or

Now Mr. Editor, so for as you, personally, are concerned, there is one statement in your, leader which I and It hope, all your readers will refuse to believe.-You say, that you hold no brief either for the Government or for the Unofficials who, in the absence of elected representation, represent At the same time. I am re- majority, the probabilities are that the public. Let me ask you just

the earnings in Hong Kong, bas- members represent none but the say that, the question of whether ed on the existing 30% tax, in local civil servants, and to do or not the children of the Colony England, should result in a re- justice to many Government em- shall enjoy the literature which venue of at least one million ployees, not even all of those. It was undoubtedly your privilege dollars during the football season. To turn to your editorial, your to enjoy, is of no moment to you? of approximately six months, and recommendations as to the man- Are you prepared to say that you the Military Forces would no ner in which reformation may be have no interest in the provision doubt be strong supporters. In effected follow the same line of of adequate schooling for workers' form you that my Committee have! England the tax is paid direct to argument as the footnote men- children, and that it is right that had under consideration various the Government by the Pool tioned above in that once again certain entightened, employers proplems associated with the re- Syndicates, so there is no collect, the all-important factor is care- should, as they have done, be cently presented draft Estimates tion stuff; the Post Office also fully avoided. You advise that forced, to assume the burden of Revenue and Expenditure for penefits materially from the sale world-be reformers should "form which by rights should be borne the Governor's original desthe Year ending 31st March 1951 of postage stamps and money a Party and draft a Programme by Government? Are you proand with particular reference to orders—this could be substituted of Action and Policy and place pared to say that you agree with alternative schemes for additional in Hong Kong by having stamped it before the electors and if electtaxation in preference to the entry forms, stamping being done ed. put 'it through," but, Mr. of dollars to house a very small huch criticised plan for raising by the Syndicates as entries are Editor, you ignore the fact that percentage of Government sernot only are we denied the privi- vants whilst nothing at all has your despatch No. 48 of March be forwarded to me as soon as Another suggestion that has lege of electing any of our re-My Committee now request mo received my Committee's atten- presentatives, but that nobody cost housing scheme, such as that the various matters raised by the

> resolve them and I am sure that tion. may claim to spouk for all would- May, 1946; and I note that you phong. be reformers when I say that consider this to be the main rea-Kong shall remain a British Colony, and, of course, freedom from the decision to continue to taint of collaboration with the the legislature but whilst the extravagances; and whilst even "allent treatment" which Government accords all unpalatable sugprofitable "debate", and public will remain convinced that a change in the administrative as adequate. set-up is very long over-due.

Yours faithfully, The answer to the question is.

ART EXHIBITION CRITICISED

nude, these have long been the proposed in paragraph 5 of the were among those who arrived novelette writer's prerogative as -a-conception-of-art.--Human-naprogramme will be struck by the ture being what it is, no doubt despatch and consider it unnecesthis conception will long linger little reflection will also show that in the minds of the adolescent. it is not impossible of achievment. That pictorial products of this tradition should still in seriousness be held up as examples of modern Western painting, classic in derivation, is a significant comment on the mental level

toward which the Club intends Kong how the lowest in Western to work if, and when, elected taste and idea has imposed itself on a race which has behind it one of the world's greatest artistic traditions. The pretentious vulgarity with which so many serves in their daily life here is rangements, involve, I consider been requisitioned by the Chinese no happy reflection on a Western that their adoption should be sub. Communiste, the "China, Mail" community which has been their lect to the concurrence of the learned yesterday. mentor in a cultural transition; Legislative Council, a transition which outwardly can . "I note that the outstanding Chinese employees of the Stanonly be such as a disaster today. Profit and Loss Accounts will be dard Oil Company-were ordered For an exhibition such as the one submitted to the Legislative to move out with their possessions held at the Hong Kong Hotel yes- | Council when completed and terday, condoned as significant of consider that thereafter annual Western painting, is nothing short audited accounts and balance carried out by the civilian or of travesty and a denial of every sheets should be similarly sub- military authorities was not inscanon of good taste and apprecia- mitted.

> · Yours etc., : A. C. SCOTT.

Colonial office accounting copy of a letter from the Colonial Office in

reply to a despatch by the Governor of Hong Kong on matters, raised by the Colony's Director of Audity in his report on the financial operations and accounting methods of the mnamed Department of Supplies and Distribution was released yesterday.

his report to the Director -General of Colonial Audit, the Hong Kong Director made a number of comments on the financial operations of the Department of Supplies and Distribution and on the authority exercised by the head of the Department regarding financial commitments.

'The reply released yesterday was accompanied by copies of patch and inter-department

which Singapore boasts, for the Director of Audit, Hong Kong, in despatch and of this reply should benefit of the low income groups? his report to the Director General be laid before the Legislative These, and many other con- of Colonial Audit on the subject Council." siderations like them, are the of the financial operations and acpoints which are the principal counting methods of the Departe. sources of friction between the ment of Supplies Trade and Inpublic and the Officials, who have dustry, now renamed the Departdone, and will do, nothing to ment of Supplies and Distribu-

your readers will refuse to be-1. "I am aware of the very exlieve that you hold no brief for ceptional and difficult circumthe uncor-privileged who suffer stances of the period immediately by reason of Governmental following the resumption of civil Suspense Accounts and other stops which followed inevitably operate the Supplies Trade and Industries Department on a commercial basis. I have therefore den, R. W. S. Pearce, G. W. Lindecided, after consultation with, the Director General of Colonial land; and C. M. Vignoles. Audit, to give general covering approval for the unauthorised departures from Colonial Regula- Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday were tions which have resulted and to Mrs. N. Scheurmfer, Dr. and Mrs. which attention has been drawn K. R. E. Selby, Mrs. C. Hubbell, in the report by the Director of Mrs. L. Howern, Messrs. J. E.

"I also agree exceptionally that L. C. Hawkins, E. J. Anderson the certificate of Messys, Lowe, and L. Beswick. Birgham and Matthews as to the Accounts of the various activities Chor-teng, M. R. Bluestone and of the Department, which they S. Raiva left for Bangkok yesare preparing, may be accepted

Suspense accounts: approved

"Having regard to the continuing exigencies of the world commodity and trading position, agree that, for the present least, the Department of Supplies and Distribution must continue its trading activities and be run largely on commercial lines.

tenance of Suspense Accounts of L. Beswich and A. Halconer. Memorandum by the Financial here from Tientsin yesterday by Secretary at enclosure 3 to your the ss. Hopan. sary for the present in order to meet the objections raised by the "Soma Activities of the laterna-Director of Audit to make any tional Committee of the Red changes in the existing arrange. Cross" at the weekly luncheon of ments for financing trade with the Hong Kong Rotary Club on "I also, agree; that the Direc;

tor of Supplies and Distribution shalk have general discretion, subject to overall control by Government and within, the limits of the Buspense Accounts to the selling prices and decide the volume of his purchases. "In view of the wide divergence from the orthodox regulation of

"These accounts' would, I as day." sume, show the balances, of the ". The National City Bank of New various Suspense Accounts and York did not resume operations also reflect the transactions of in Canton following the end of

BUS CONDUCTORS

Bir,-As a passenger who travels more than twice a day in the Kowloon buses, I highly commend your excellent article taken over by the Chinese Comon Tuesday about the bus con- munists and were advised by him ductors. I am sore this appre- to move out. riation will be shared by many others who, perhaps through in multi of their own have been mistreated. I have much patience and tolerance for human weakductors have to bear with different temperaments and types, and have to work hard. I don't blame them for sometimes getting out of coptrol, but to go round losing their tempers and slipping passengers in the wrong is untailed for. It is gratifying that the Company is teady to discuss complaints whenever they are brought up.

Let's / have more rpatience and drivers and belter understanding of their difficulties from the pathete from the between there will be noted in themselve. Yours etc.

the four banking accounts mentioned in para. 13 of your despatch; copies of these accounts might with advantage be appended to the Colony's Annual Ac-

"I should in any event wish copies of all relevant accounts to

"I agree that copies of your

Messrs. M. Grosjean. Lianz Tse-jung and Ho Wen-ping were anions the passengers who left by Alr. France yesterday for Hui-

Departures from the Peninsula S. G. Oftedahl, Mr. and Mrs. P. Messrs, T. S. Chambers, L. T. Zec, D. C. Brown S. Mitchell, J. T. Reld, S. V. Gottstend G. D. Jack. P. G. Strick-

Among the new arrivals at the Forte, I. A. Esses. E. O. Munson.

terday by CPA.

Messrs, M. Knott, Yeo Thinnin and Bong Koei-diln/ arrived. in Hong Kong from Singapore yesterday by CPA.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nicoll, Mr. and Mrs. Colman, Miss Maria da Costa, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Moravsky, Mr. and Mrs. .1. Storey, Mr. and Mrs. T. Low. Miss B. E. Low, Mrs. Jaswan's Kour, Mr., and Mrs. R. T. Abery, "I therefore approve the main- Miss. Abory, Messrs, R. R. Smith,

> Mr., F.B. Bieri will speak on Tuesday.

promises in Canton requisitioned

The National City, Bank of New public firance which these art York's premises. in Canton have The occupants of the building

> i more than a week ago: 12 (1) . Whether the requisitioning was

certainable in Hong Kong yesterthe war. The three dourtments in the building were let out to Chinese employees of the Stan-

The tenants were told by the Chinese caretaker of the building that the premises were being

dard Oll Company.





Military asked to release hospital for civilian

the income from the invested

"The merger of the funds of

the re-organisation and re-

Trustees praised

"In undertaking the admin-

The meeting, which was held

LEAVE IN JAPAN

FOR HK TROOPS

An appeal to the Military Authorities to release the Matilda and War Memorial Hospital to relieve the present acute shortage of hospital accommodation for the civilian population, was made by Mr. J. R. Jones, chairman, at the first annual general meeting of the Hos-

Jones said that it was clearly understood at the time of the requisition in July last, that the hospital would be released in six months'

Reviewing the circumthances which led to the ungage the necessary medical and nursing staff until an indication of the Matilda of the release of the hospital Hospital and the War Mem- premises is given. brial Nursing Home in Octo- "The outlook for the hospital, ber last, and efforts made to restart the hospital before the are conserved on the principle requisition by the Military that they must be kept as an Authorities. Mr. Jones said: endowment and that the hospital "With the phssing of the snould be self-supporting and

Matilda and War Memorial Hos- maintained from the income from pital Ordinance on October 5, its investments and from patients 1949 the Matilda Hospital who are able to pay. The conestablished under the Will and Codicil of Granville Sharp and the Conditions formerly applicable the War Memorial Nursing Home to the Matilda Hospital be adcensed to exist as such and be mitted and their expenses palo tion in the Matilda and War either in whole or in part from seconds consecutions Memorial Hospital.

"From its very foundation that War Memorial Nursing Hoper had been closely related to the the hospital.. Matilda Hespital. It. had throughout been beset with financial to make such provision for difficulties. Without the generous patients of limited means and to contributions from the estate of ensure that it need not treach Granville Sharp, which by 1941 upon its capital, it will be essenhad exceeded \$1,000,000 the tial not only to maintain its Nursing Home could not have endowment funds unimpaired but been built or [maintained and it also to take every opportunity of had two words named after adding to them. Granville Sharp and his wife the two original foundations and Matilda dedicated to the same purposes as the Matilda Hospital. "At the end of the war both equipment of the hospital should

the Hospital and the Nursing chable it to provide accommodasively damaged and looted. The with the highest modern stan-Nursing Home was left without dards of efficiency and comfort. enough money for rebuilding and | re-equipment even after the sale of its damaged premises to the istration of the hospital the Board Royal Navy. As for the Matilda of Governors desire to acknow-Mospital the conditions obtaining ledge their indebtedness to the after the war rendered it im- work of the trustees of both of practical to carry out the original the original foundations and Organ Recital, St. John's purpose of its trust and it was particularly to Sir Arthur Morse estimated that to continue its who was a trustee of both and to Nine Dragons Services Club, operation on its old busis would whose inspiration and persistent lead to the complete exhaustion efforts the achievement of the HK Stage Club presents "Gosof its funds within fifteen years, amalgamation of the two institutions was largely due.

Only solution

"The only solution to the pro- mises are released it will be a blem confronting the trustees matter of gratification to take up was found to be in the amalga- in carnest, the work to which mation of the two institutions, we have been looking forward but the legal difficulties arising with engerness and hope, that of out of the two trusts proved so restoring and extending the hosfermidable that the sonction of pital service which has been so Government had to be obtained sadly and regrettably lacking to the enactment of a private Bill since the Colony emerged from HK Art Club, sketching party to by which the present hospital the ordeals of war. was incorporated in substitution. At a special meeting following for its predecessors combining in the Annual General Meeting Mr. its name the distinctive elements J. R. Jones was elected Chair- Toc H classical concert, 50, Macof the two original foundations, man, and Mr. C. D. Slade, Deputy The property and assets of both Chairman for the lensuing year. Nine Dragons' Services Club, were vested in the new hospital to be administered as far as in the Board Room of the Hong European YMCA Armchair Group possible and subject to the pro- Kong and Shanghai Banking visions of the Ordinance with a Corporation, was attended by, view-to-ensuring the continuance Mr. J. R. Jones, (Chairman.) Mr. of the objects for which the C. D. Slade, (Deputy Chairman.) original Matilda Hospital und Mr. E. Watts, Mr. C. C. Roberts, the War Memorial Nursing Home Bishop Hall, Dr. M. Nicolson, Mr.

had (been instituted. "In the meantime the trustees Dr. H. Talbot, and Mr. J. B. Hart, of the Matilda Hospital had been (representing Peat Marwick Mitobcupied in reputring, adapting chell and Company, Secretaries). and equipping the hospital for future work at the expense of She were absent. approximately \$1,000,000. With the advice of Dr. Montgomery, former Medical Superintendent of the Hospital, they had in spite of the long delayr in the delivery of medical equipment. which they could contemplate the can authorities in Japan to allow It warned merchants that "trans-. opening of the hospital at ar, Hong Kong garrison troops to take shipments of enustic soun cargo early date after the solution of two-week holidays in Japan. the legal difficulties attending its An army spokesman said yes- be ordered returned to the port, smalgamation with the Nursing terday that nothing definite had of origin." Home. They had been fortunate yet been decided. in securing the services as Matron | The plan calls for servicemen, of Miss Townsend who shad for in groups of 100, to spend periodic caustic soda in Tientsin, the remany years before the war served holidays in Japan. in the hospital and in the summer of 1949 she went to England with the view of engaging qualified nursing sisters.

"In the beginning of July 1949, however, the phospital was rethe Colony.

of the Army Medical Barvides until sultable alternative accommodation could be obtained were fully recognised, it was hoped that the necessity of the acute shortage of hospital accommodation for the civilian population, which had trebied 'since' 1941 would also be

clearly understood that the Matilda Hospital would be released in six months. The lack
leased in six months. The lack
of hospital amenities particularly
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lightly the p Memorial Nursing Home, made the theft. provision before the war is now !

· coccessos contratos cont Foreign YMCA in Shanghai expensive

Living in the Foreign YMCA in Shanghal has become prohibitive, according to word received here from that Northern city.

One source writes that many residents of the YMCA are moving to the plush Park Hotel next door, which is comparatively cheaper. Owing to the strength of

labour in Shanghal, the Foreign YMCA is forced to retain its 250 servants of all categories, which works out to about one employee per member. This expense on top of taxes-JMP71,000,000 for land tax-makes higher membership and rentals imnorative.

For the price of onemonth's rent for one room at the YMCA, the Park Hotel offers a two-room suite with all modern fittings plus

| funds of the hospital up to half | the in-patients accommodation of "In order to enable the hospital

Today

HK Stage Club presents "Gaslight" at China Fleet Club theatre, 9 p.m. Kowloon Rotary luncheon, Penin-

sula Hotel, 12.30 p.m. Men's Club, luncheon, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.45 p.m. HK International Women's Club. Whist Drive for Services, 7.30

Nine Dragons Service Club, HK Band Call, 8 p.m. HK Union Church, Ladies Guild meeting 3 p.m.

Coming events

TOMORROW Cathedral, 1.16 p.m. Tombola, 8 p.m. light" at China Fleet Club theatre, 7.30 p.m.

"As soon is the hospital pre-**YADRUTA8** HK Stage Club presents "Oaslight" at China Club theatre, 9 p.m. Nine Dragons Services Club, tombola, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY Shatin, members to met at Kowloon Star Ferry, 10.30

donnell Road, 8.30 p.m.

Tombola, 8 p.m. meeting, talk on "Public Relations" by Mr. Gordon Har-_mon,_8.45_p.m._

OF CAUSTIC SODA

Imports of caustic soda to Tientsin have been banned ."be-Rev. Stevenson and Rev. Georga cause of over-production" there, a report from Shanghai said yes-

(Caustic soda is a basic ingredient in the manufacture of

-Negotiations are proceeding be- The order was issued by the from Shanghai to Tlentsin will

> The authorities now have doclared illegal all sales of imported port added.—Associated Press.

Luna Park burglar dustitioned for the use of the military forces which had arrived for the protection and defence of the Colonia Colonia

"While the paramount needs Ho Sit-yiu was sentenced to 15 months' hard labour after he was found guilty of the \$15,000 Luna Park burglary when houring ended yesterdey before Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central.

relieving as quickly as possible Defendant was arrested in Macao following police investigation into the burglary in Luna Park on January 2.

More than \$12,000 in cash | "In these circumstances it was was found when defendant was searched after his arrest in the

ment said that the had found the In passing sentence Mr. Hinmany difficulties the authorities cheene of Inspector Koh Had shing Lo said that he was taking to their buildings including the many difficulties the authorities cheene of Inspector Koh Had shing Lo said that he was taking to their buildings including the said over a period of 10 years. They are to be said over a period of 10 years. They are to be said over a period of 10 years.

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The magistrate was also considering the fact that it was Ho's first offence, Nevertheless it is a special wat fact that it was Ho's first offence, Nevertheless it is a special wat fact that it was Ho's alleget possion that it is a serious one. And I shall be always condensated which is a serious one. And I shall be always condensated which is a serious one. And I shall be a serious one.



Engineering apprentices win scholarships for training in Britain

Three engineering apprentices have won the Taikbo Dockyard and Engineering Company's 1950-51 schölarship for training in Great Bri-

Two of the boys were formerly educated at St. Joseph's College and Wah Yan College.

Increased

rentals

Some landlords in the New

the increased tentals demand-

Increase of rentals is in part due

to the fact that any rentals were

very low, and with the increased

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The Bill, entlifed an Ordinance

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langous Ordinances for the pur-

pose of facilitating the prepara-

tion of the tovised edition of the

laws, contains amendments which

are for the most part of a rela-

tively unimportant character, ex-

plained the Attorney-General, Mr.

J. B. Griffin, who introduced it

tion there are amendments which

have been found to be necessary

Authority for dealing with st

in Council.

The three winners are 20year-old David Lee, 24-yearold Joseph Woo and 24-yearold Yeung Yiu-wing.

Young has been awarded the Talkoo 1950 Scholdrahly for two years; David Lee has won the 1950 Scholarship for two years and Joseph Woo has been awardthis 1950 special Scholarship for

The Scholarships are open to Territories have revised their who have worked for three to rentals upwards, but there is four years in the Dockyard.

Although the normal Scholar- ed are exorbitant, said an ship is for two years, an addi- official statement yesterday. tional Special Scholarship for one year has been awarded for 1950 to enable two of the apprentices to be in Britain together. Young Yiu-wing and Joseph good profits being maile from Woo will leave for Britain in Young in 1951.

The Scholarships will provide for travelling expenses, board, advantage of the good return on money.

In Scotland

During their stay in Britain, the apprentices will obtain pracduring or just after the Japanese tical experience at one of the big occupation of the Colony are exshipbuilding and engineering establishments in Scotland. Their technical training will be supple- cultivated by native New Terri- hirport working areas in order mented by suitable courses at a tories villagers is not affected by to prevent unauthorised persons nny of these changes... college.

Young was born in Hong Kong | Careful investigations have fail- of darkness. and educated at the Hong Kong ed to uncover a single case of The lamp, posts are erected Government Junior Technical rack-renting or of renting to a about 30 feet apart alongside College. His ambition is to be- new tenant for a higher rent, con- a rope which cordons off the come a mechanical engineer. He cluded the statement. prefers yard work. His father in a marker-off, and has been at

Talkoo for 33 years. Joseph Woo was born in Malaya Bishop Hall, Dr. M. Nicolson, Mr. REDS BAN IMPORTS and educated at St. Joseph's Col- lege. He prefers ship work and las napires to become a marine engineer. His father is a Food Control Officer in the Hong Kong Government.

David Lee studied at St. Joseph's College, St. Luis de Conzega's time in Legislative Councit College, at Macao, and at Hong yesterday. Kong's Wah Yan College. His father, now dead, was a druftsman at Taikoo for 29 years. David prefers yard work and and stores, achieved a stage at tween British officials and Ameri- China Communist Trade Ministry. hopes to become a marine or mechanical engineer.

provision approved

Legislative Council yesterday approved the additional whole, a work which is now acsupplementary provision for the fourth quarter of the financial year ended March 31,

Explaining the larger liems, the Financial Secretary, Mr. C. G. S. Follows, said there were special warrants for HK\$1,000,000 and \$280,000 resigned to the parone Forbe. This keals of callimient was Park in December. Defendant bufate estublishment than the stated that he had gone to see one finally decided upon for the Mr. Gray concerning the hire of since been returned.

Ho also stated that the money

Jan Boys' and Girls! Schools, The make several desirable additions

KAI TAK TOPICS

The Chinese Air Force in Tolwan has recently enforced a new flying regulation for aircraft approaching Taipeh, capital city of the Nationalist-held Island,

The new regulation calls for all planes approaching Taipen to avoid flying over the area from a position crossed by 121 degrees and 22 minutes East Latitude and 24 degrees and 55 minutes North Longitude, North and Northward to Taipen River thence North Westward up the river to the coast and thence South Westward along the coastline, three miles cff shore to a point near 120 de-grees and 20 minutes East Lati-

If flyers approach Talpeh on instrument flying the CAF warns them to navigate with care so as to avoid approaching the specified restricted area.

A woman passenger would have inissed her alleraft yesterday afternoon if the Kal Tak staff of the Pan American World Airways had not called back the PAA plane which was to take her to Bangkok.

Originally on schedule to leave for Bangkok at 3.15 p.m., the PAA strengt taxled from Kai PAA sireraft taxled from Kai Tak's passenger terminal at about 10 minutes to three falling to plek up the woman passenger who, at that time, had not yet arrived at the airport.

When the passenger came at about 3 p.m., PAA ground crew members had to call back the Jantzen aircraft and let the woman passenger on. By that time the airerhit was warming up her engines ready to get air-borne.

An out-going Pan American World Airways aircraft left here yesterday about 20 infautes earlier than its schedule time. According to an alreort official of the aviation company, the no substantiated evidence that plane had to advance the time of her departure for fear of arriving late at Bangkok, her des-

> He also explained that on Wednesday Bangkok closes its airport earlier than usual time.

demand for vegetables and the Three China National Aviation their hale, it is natural that land- Corporation DC-4-type aircraft June, and David Lee will join lords should expect a greater re- at Kai Tak, had their wings, stabilisers and engines dismantled turn on their land, it was added. Many landlords want to take recently.

One of the aircraft was the lodging, clothing, technical col- vegetable land by cultivating or XT-111, the aircraft which was lege tultion fees and pocket managing their own fields, and most severely damaged when there are some landowners who seven CNAC aircraft wish to settle on the land some sabotaged three weeks ago. Another dismantled aircraft of their relatives evacuated from-

has been painted with a coating of black paint. Tenancy agreements concluded The Central Air Transport

piring or are due for revision. The | Corporation has recently erected vist majority of the paddy land numerous lamp posts around its entering the premises under cover

working areas. Beside the lamp posts, warning signs have also been installed -within-the-areas,-advising-unauthorised persons to keep away from the area and authorised persons to produce their identity

SHANGHAI

EVACUATION A Royal Navy spokesman said yesterday that a London news agency despatch stating that the Royal Navy had resumed negotlations with Shanghal officials for the evacuation of foreign nationals from that city was not true.

He added that the despatch probably referred to a Royal Navy announcement of two weeks ano. before the Butterfield and Swire The necessity for each amend- ship, as. Anking, failed in its atment has been seen or noted over tempt to carry out a Shanghai the past year or two. In addi- evacuation.

The case against private W.J or destrable in the course of the Dingwall, Chathain Road Camp, work of roulsing the laws as a Bombardier. G. Rodham, 14th Field Regiment, Shek Kong Cump. charged with assaulting a bus conductor, was disnussed by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Kowloon yesterday, by section 6 of the Revision of when comprainants failed to turn





green, steel office equipment, and note its surprisingly lew cost.

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Notice is also given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 25th April to 9th May 1950, both days inclusive.

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Hong Kong, April 14, 1950.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDES

Notice is hereby given that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the Head Office of the Society, Union Building, Hongkong, on Thursday, 25th May, 1950 at 11.30 a.m., to receive the Directors' Report and the Statement of Accounts, For further particulars and to declare a dividend and to Inspection Permits apply to transact the ordinary business of the Society.

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number of violent crimes and cases of possession of firearms in the Colony have increased by leaps and bounds in the last six months, it was stated yesterday at the Criminal Sessions.

Mr. A. Hooton, Crown Counsel, mentioned this while replying to a remark by defence counsel for a convicted man in the course of a mitigation plea that the case could have been dealt with summarily by a magistrate.

defence had further pointed many days, he did not have the in the evidence against Lau police arrived at his place. Ah-yau, convicted of possession of arms and ammunition. pointed to inadvertence on the prisoner's part.

The accused, a farmer, was unanimously found guilty by a jury of five men and two women, who retired for about 15 minutes. He was given three years' hard labou and eight strokes by Mr. Justice Scholes. Acting Puisne Judge.

According to the, prosecution the accused's house at Tung Mel Village, New Territories, war visited by a party of police officers on the evening of March 3.

While the police were searching the house for firearms, Lau handed not one with a bad character. them a gun which he took from inside an earthen jar. He was thereupon' taken to the police station, where he stated that he had found the gun while ploughing in the fields.

When charged with the offence of possession, accused is alleged to have stated that he did not dare tell unyone of the gun in his house because it was unlawful to have it.

Lau from the witness stand told the Court that after he had the revolver, which was fully loaded,

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- (1) To receive and consider the Report of the Directors and the Statement of -Accounts-for-the period from 22nd December, 1948 to 31st December, 1949.
- (2) To elect two Directors.
- (3) To appoint Auditors.
- (4) To transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Mecting of the Company.

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FACULTY OF ARTS Mr. Edmund Blunden will deliver a Lecture on "FALSTAFF!

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Registrar

DARTS LEAGUE The presentation of prizes ped two identity cards will take place at the Sgts | Police constable Laung .. Sze pleas. Command Workshops heard the blowing of a police. REME Shumshulpo on Thurs- whistle and chased the robber but day 20th April 1960-184 8 p.m. lost track of him in Eastern
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Mr. V. J. L. D'Alton for the police. As he was engaged for out that all the circumstances opportunity of doing so, until the

Reply to plea by counsel

When the verdict was returned, Mr. D'Alton in a plea of mitigation declared that the prisoner had an unblemished character. He pointed out that there were no aggravating circumstances in this case, adding that he would submit respectfully that this was a type of case that could be dealt with summarily by a magistrate.

All the circumstances in the evidence against Lau pointed to inadvertence on his part, counsel contended. There was no suggestion that the accused formed part of a gang of criminals. He was

Crown Counsel, replying to the defence plea, declared that in this Colony the discretion in this connection rests on the Commissioner of Police, and the magistrate has jurisdiction to see whether or not case can be dealt with summarily.

The number of violent crimes and cases of possession of firearms in the Colony had increased by leaps and bounds in the last six months, Mr. Hooton pointed out. He agreed there were no aggrahe had intended to take it to the voting circumstances in this case in the sense that the gun had not been kept for purposes of committing robbery.

> "Is it not an aggravating circumstance, however, that the accused, knowing it was unlawful to retain a gun, retains it for seven or eight days?" Crown Counsel enquired.

Serious offence

He went on to say that in the present state of the Colony it is always a serious offence to have Meeting of the Company will a firearm in one's possession because of the following consequerice: if trouble came and peo-I ple were allowed to carry firearms, the forces of law and order would be outnumbered by the people who were not authorised to carry

Defence Counsel at this point told the Court that they were not dealing with trials at large at the moment. This, he said, was a mitigation plea, and it was plain that his client had had no association with bad contacts.

Instructing Mr. D'Alton for the defence was Mr. J.C. Stewart. Detective-Inspector J. Hidden assisted Crown Counsel in pro-

secuting. At the trial's conclusion, Mr. Hooton referred the Acting Puisne Judge to his summing-up to the jury in connection with the subect of when a man can be charged with possession of arms. Referring to the Ordinance,

Mr. Heoton submitted it provided in effect that a person is guilty of possession of, say, be taking the gun to the police

that, if this was the case, assuming he was staying in the countryside and found a gun somewhere, he would have to go for miles and phone up the police. There was a chance of the gun being picked up in the meantime by bad hands. He could not see anything in the Section under which his client was charged to suggest anything like this, counsel added.

the Court whether or not for him bring the question up before a Full Court, to which suggestion! Mr. Scholes said he thought it unnecessary.

Robber suspect

A robbery in September 1947had a sequel at Central yesterthe Eu Tong Sen Gymnasium, day when Chung Ting, alias Chung Hing, was committed to stand trial at the Sessions. - Defendant was charged with the armed robbery of Yu Pinghang of a wrist watch on Beptem-

> Theatre.
> Detective Sub-Inspector W. Watson said that a man armed with what appeared to be a pistol accosted Yu and demanded his valuables. All the robber got was a metal wrist watch. Yu put up a struggle in the

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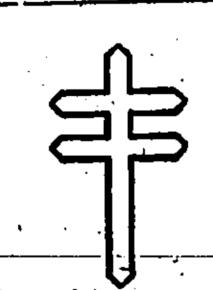
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—a phrase so frequently revolver even if he happened to appearing in the newspapers drawing attention Mr. D'Alton here remarked to one of Hongkong's major problems

. Mr. Hooton then left it up to There is another major to apply for a case stated and problem which affects the community-but one which can be remedied if everybody helps - you. know the grim answer-

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OPENING SUIT BIDS OF TWO ONE OF THE functions of the 4-3-2-1 count valuation recommended by Charles H. Goren is its new application to big hands considered for opening the auction with a suit bid of two to proclaim about 21. enough strength in hand for a game contract. It would, beyond question be a vastly improved guide for those players who still think it is wise to bid two of a ever, would soundly qualify for

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suit whenever they hold 51/2 to 6 such a bid: high card tricks. There are still plenty who would consider making such a

bid with either of these hands: S AQ848 S AK75 HAK6 DAK5 DAK2

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21, nowhere near enough for a which could be doubled for more game-demand opening. The minimums recommended TOMORROW - Responses. to by him for opening suit bids of lopening suit bids of two.

good five-card suit. With a about 25. With a good six-card suit, about 23. With a good seven-card suit,

By Dick Turner

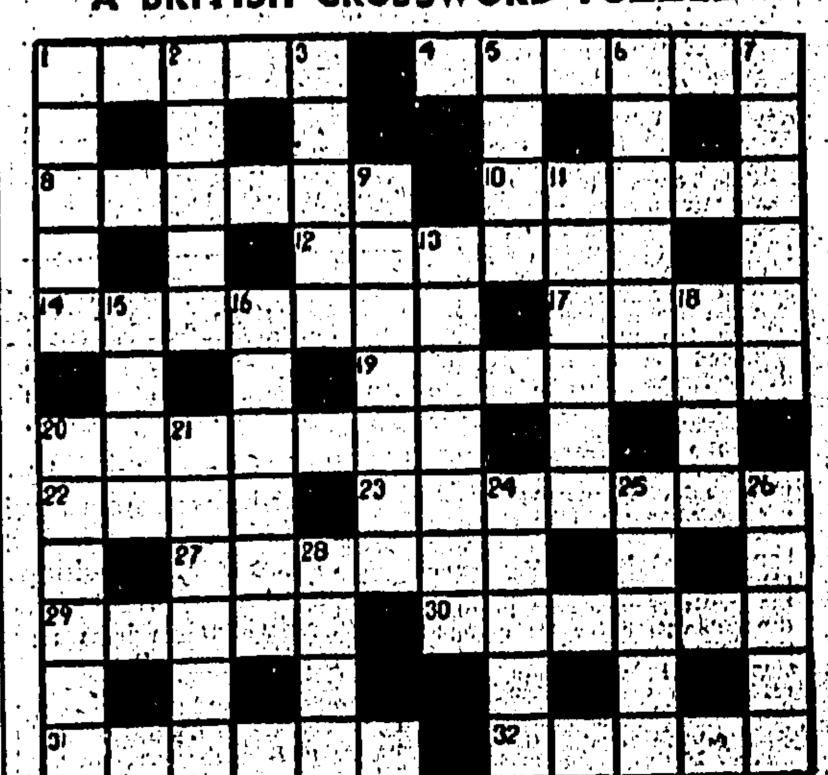
He would expect correspondingly more total count if the suit be not too good. Either of these holdings, how-

S AKQJ74. S AKJ72 H AKS DA7 . DAK5

CKQ104 C92 Hand C contains 26 count made up of 24 for the counted honours plus 2 for possessing a singleton, and hand Decontains 23 Hand A contains six honour from 21 for honour cards and 1 tricks, yet can't even make a each for two doubletons. Wouldn't contract of one in either black you rather be in a game contract suit opposite a trickless partner with one of those hands than with with no suit-fit, and would be A or B above, if your partner hopeless in a game contract un- held a weak hand? "-These twoless the partner had enough for are so much better then the first a minimum response to 1-Club, two that failure to open them. Hand B would also be hopeless, with a game-demand call would in a game contract unless the result in missing a sure game in partner could respond to 1-Spade. a large percentage of all cases, By Mr. Goren's new method leven when the partner was far. such a hand would be measured too weak to answer a bid of one. for a suit bid by rating an acc But opening with a suit bid of at 4, king 3, queen 2 and jack 1, two, proclaiming enough strength also allowing I for any doubleton, for a game would forbid partner 2 for any singleton and 3 for P to let the auction die below the vold. By that, hand A would game level except if the opponents contain only 22 count and B only stuck their necks out with a bid

points than the value of a game.

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1 Tense.

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26 Chosen

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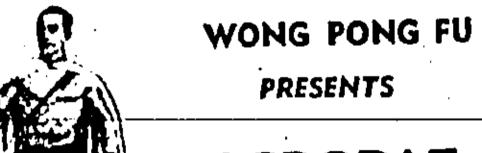
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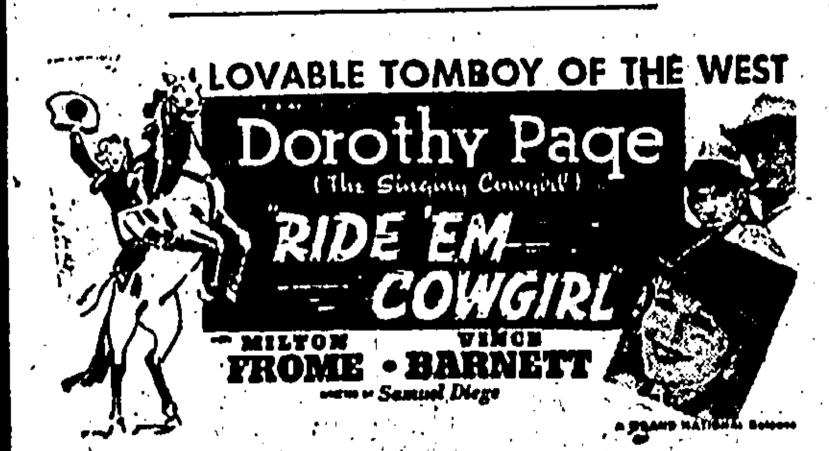
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Pleasantville, New York, April 18. Japan should be the Switzerland of the Far East and remain; neutral in any future war, General MacArthur was quoted as saying in an exclusive interview with J. P. McEvoy appearing in the May issue of the "Reader's Digest".

Mr. McEvoy quoted General MacArthur as declaring that though a peace treaty with Japan is long, long overdue the country should not be rearmed.

AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY

Washington, April 18. President Harry Truman and Mr. Dean Acheson loffered assurances today that the Republican Party will be kept solicited in an effort to establish conference, Mr. Truman declared: According to Mr. McEvoy, prosperous and happy—unless the Shah will bless the wedding. the White House for an unusual "With the problems facing the General MacArthur expressed heavy hand of war is laid on

san foreign policy. as that of Mr. Acheson not only their views and take them into single achievement of our counserious account in both the formulation and implementation of our foreign policy.

The word of the new efforts to restore true bipartisan support for foreign policy came when Mr. Bridges emergeti from his White House conferences with Mr. Truman and Mr. Acheson.

Mr. Bridges was summoned to the White House as the senior Republican in point of service in the absence of Senator Arthur Old crowd out of picture Vandenberg of Michlgan, who is

Truman and Mr. Acheson plan to give up what they have won of China. meet Republican leaders from without a desperate struggle; Many time to time to acquaint them of the old crowd are dead, others from a South East Asian tour, have my brother's blessing and more intimately with foreign re- will be gone in 10 years—and all He said, "American influence in we are off to a splendid start," lations.—Associated Press.

Munich, April 18. Two unidentified Russian offcers, driving a German car, illegally crossed the Soviet zonal border at Hof; Bayaria, last night into the American Zone, accord- ever rise again." ing to a report quoted by United States High Commission officials here tonight.—Reuter.

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inevitably destroyed." On the question of the need for a peace treaty, General Mac-Arthur said, "The Japanese have a true bipartisan foreign policy. fully and faithfully observed In a statement issued after their surrender commitments, MacArthur said, "Japan is the cess said she and Vincent Los mocratic regime."

United Statets in the field of the belief that the historians of them." foreign relations, it is most im- the future will devote more portant that every effort be space to the subject of "How free- | evitable, General MacArthur said, California, confirmed that all has made to maintain a true biparti- dom and democracy were brought to the Far East by the United "It will be my purpose as well States" than to World War II itself. General MacArthur sald semething to gain by winning. lieved." to keep members of the minority this achievement was "one of the to keep members of the minority greatest and perhaps the noblest in our own country and in gave in after learning that an currently informed, but to solicit greatest and perhaps the noblest Russia and all responsible to the same of the country and the gave in after learning that an

> Asked what would happen after the Occupation ends, General MacArthur said, "If we moved out tomorrow and any group tried to restore the old conditions they would hanged to lampposts. Millions of farmers who for the first time own their own little farms will fight for their land as our own farmers would fight."

He had the impression that Mr. "Seven million labourers will not what he called the abandonment change of heart. of them and their works have Chinese affairs is ended for the she added,—Associated Press. been thoroughly discredited. The time being." Japanese have not only lost their war but have lost confidence in by Russia, Bishop Moore said it It is would be as sad a case as Europe their former way of life. absurd to think that leaders or their doctrines would

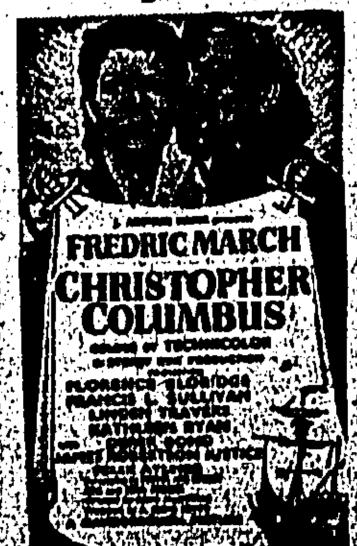
On the question of Communism, General MacArthur said, "The Japanese will never accept Communism. It spells Russia to them-and if there is one thing the Japanese know, hate and fear it is Russia."

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Australians in Malaya

Gordon' Bennett, who commanded the Australian imperial Forces' Eighth Division in Malaya in 1941, declared tonight that Australian troops should be in Malaya now. It, in better, to fight the Communists there than on

Rome, April 18. Regarding democracy in Japan. General MacArthur announced happily today that sald, "Now the Japanese con- her brother the Shah has apstitution is the most democra- proved of her new American tic in the world. Bo are the husband.

calling Senator Styles Bridges, They have disarmed, demobilised natural workshop of the Far East Hillyer will wed again in a week Republican of New Hampshire, to and established a peaceful de- and for 50 years this could keep or 10 days in Paris-this time in all Japanese busy and make them a Moslem mosque—and that the

> Asked if he thought war is in- University graduate of Los Banos. there were people on one side or ! "It was a mix-up anyway," he

> Today the majority of the people know that no one can gain by "just as soon as we can arrange another war. If the Russians it."

> really wanted war there have been plenty of incidents in the all Royal prerogatives last week last two years which would have after she married Hillyer in a surprecipitated war at any, other prise civil ceremony near Rome. Speaking in the bridal suite of Rome's Excelsior Hotel, the Princess sald:

everything to be all right." Princess Fatima added that she had talked by telephone with Teheran in the past few hours and Bishop Arthur Moore of Atlanta. General 'MacArthur continued Georgia, today protested against received word of the Shah's

Bishop Moore recently returned | wedding has been granted. We

SINGAPORE BLAZE

The death toll of the Pulce-Samboe oil blaze rose to seven to-He praised the work of General day but all 10 seamen "reported Douglas MacArthur, who had missing from the tanker, Lingula, were accounted for.

'ul nation and made it an Ameri- borough, who was injured when can beachhead against Soviet the fire broke out on the Lingula on Monday and spread to dockside storage tanks, died in nospital on Monday night.

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Bydney, April 18. Lieutenant - General Henry

Australian shores, he said. Special Commandos should bo trained in Australia and then sent to Malaya for further training, he said.-Reu-

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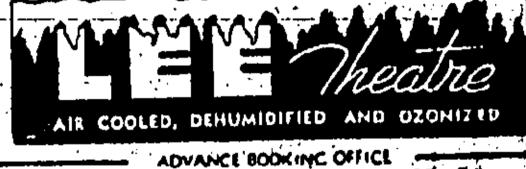
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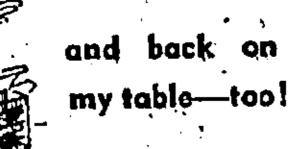
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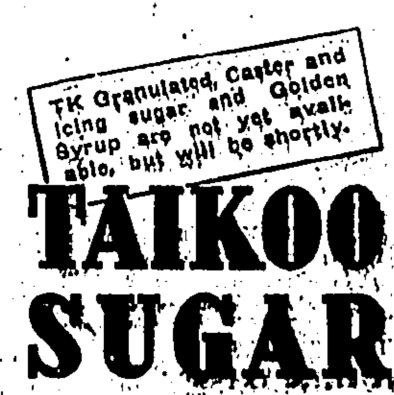
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COLD WAR WARMED UP

The cold war has been warmed up by the shooting down of the American plane in the Baltic. The incident itself symbolises the tensions be taken for granted. that have developed. The But an immediate, widespread hostility, suspicion and, per- Kremlin strategists have miscalhaps, fear that dominate its culated. view of the United States. It could hardly have behaved Tsc-tung: differently if actual war existbetween them. The American Note asserts that unarmed; that it did not "Supreme Commander, Far East" guards of the North Fortugal Soviet or Soviet-occupied territory or Army, specialist officers, commiseven territorial waters adjacent thereto; and that it was reinforcements for "Peoples" shot down at sea. The State ing territories. Department spokesman added 2. He may embark on a period when a Mr. Dahl of failure of the Soviet authori- consolidation of his vast territo- flying machine, like a ties to help in the rescue final assault against Chlang Kal- his back-yard. searches, on the attempt by shek's "last ditch" Talwan strong-Moscow to justify its action hold, tightening his police control impossible allegations, Soviet airmen "for shooting pause until he is convinced that plane."

"world peace" pro- way of political contacts and paganda, which was the sole theme of Government spokesman in the recent Soviet "elections," and is being carsympathisers all over the the Kremlin would like. world, it is revealing. This To begin with, however genuine little substance in it any. Chinese people, the fact remains way, and when Moscow was that because of geographical conchallenged—as it was in Mr. siderations the Russians are drasseven practical steps to peace match-for example—the present none of them but took refuge in abuse.

first noted when the hydrogen munists from Hong Kong. bomb controversy was at its height. Any sort of favourable change is eagerly snapof a compromise on this or that problem. There was no hint of encouragement even in Moscow.

ferent things. There is the The only hope of a real chanting, strident fillte music, competition." West, as well as the clear-cut policy, that future general agenda of the American tions will look back with amazement if war is actually amazement if war is actually amazement if war is actually to take them, up but stand to take them, up but stand an achievement without prevented it would be, he said an achievement without prevented in the metal of take them, up but stand an achievement without prevented in the metal of take them, up but stand an achievement without prevented in the metal of take them out in the metal of the metal of take them out of the contraction of the co

THREE CHOICES FOR MAO

One man and one man alone knows for certain what the Communists' next moves will be in South East Asia:

And that man is not Stalin. It is 58-year-old Mao Tresince 1931, a moniber of their Central Committee since 1921.

This former Chinese Red Army political commissor and journalist (he once edited Chiang Kai-shek's now Communists. Modern Chinese to treat the Chinese economy on buro"—the small, executive body official' Mationalist 'newspaper') nationalism and Chinese Com-led his 470,000,000 Jellow-coun- munism are largely one and the trymen behind the Iron Curtain same thing. There are few Mos- ness have never succumbed com-when he signed the new Sino- cow-trained, "professional" Com- pletely to any alien form of life, Soviet Treaty.

Although the puttern of future Kremlin "ling." Sino-Soviet plans in South East it to look—was hidden in secret munism only because it appeared ment come, it is thoughtfull whother able attack by the West." Asid—as the Kremlin would live protocols at the signing ecremony, to offer the stuble administrative the Chinese leaders will wield. And safer it is to assume that long and how far Communist economic and political recovery; aspect of the Chinese character. Communist China will now be

Planning in Moscow and implementation in Peking, 4,000 ralles away, are two very diffe-

rent matters. That," the Russians envisage continued and perhaps increased Chinese Communist pressure in South East Asia must, of course,

Communist "offensive" need nut

action now lie open before Man

Standard bearer

Communist standard bearer and flying saucers reported by coast--drawing from the ranks of his victorious well-disciplined Red formations and moving sais and fighting commanders as Liberation Armies" in neighbour-

on the of administrative and economic. rial gains - first mounting the doughnut, cutting capers over a medium,

3. He may decide on a temand on the decoration of the porary, "wait and see" policy, to the Russians Intend to honour down a defenceless American their Treaty obligations white checking on what the West is still As an accompaniment to willing and capable of offering by

suspicion that Mag Tse-tung's background. olther such an effective, war" enemy of the West, or such ried on by the Kremlin's a willing loyal ally of the East as

had singularly may be in the welfare of the Dean Acheson's statement on programme, can scarcely hope to it offered to negotiate on communist China and Hongkong. Despite the Nationalists' blockade of Communist-controll-There was, it is true, a sd ports, around 130 ships more than 70 of them British, less than alightly different note in this 20 Russian—have carried cargoes propaganda. It was worth 270,000,000 to the Com

Mao Tse-tung, like all Chinese, ped up by a worried world is essentially a realist. He would desperately concerned about almost certainly prefer to accept what he wants from both East the international conflict. No- and West as long as both sides body with any sense at all continued to pay off. And although wants war or likes it. The China is largely self-sufficient inpractical problem is to find starvation "economy" is concerna basis for agreement. Amidst ed, a vast and regular intake of all the professions one look raw materials, tools, fuels and ed in vain for any suggestions machinery is essential if large scale industrialisation is to be carried out

to the neutral uncommitted saboteurs, is one of the main areas of the world, such as bases on which the whole New Year, which was March 5, a India, whose intellectual and Stalinist system of absolutism idealistic Ambassador con- rests. Certainly it was em- beld in the Dong Gyar monastery, centrated on a search for such ployed to great purpose in an opening during his mission | the recent negotiations with Mao Tse-tung in Moscow, and who supervises the dollar of visi-It has been emphasised, has now been expanded in tors from India, permission to too, that even on the vague its application to the whole attend one of the most extratheoretical level the Soviet of China and to Chinese

peaceful co-existence" be break in the dendlock reposes ween Capitalism and Come on the possible visit of the theatre. munism idea, which later United Nations Secretary- A long, rough; and very steen passed quietly into the more General to Moscow—and that dynamic phrase of "peaceful is a slim hope at best. Indeed, ping out with excited smiles to have forbiold that this year and There have the world is told by Mr. welcome one of the few European next been plenty of unofficial Foster Dulles, the Republican visitors they had ever seen schemes put forward in the expert on American foreign and Knellah combine in with in West, as well as the clear-cut policy, that future genera- wallety highling round

By J. L. Hays Such industrial - development sive industrialization the handl-

alone offers China the opportunity caps of a poverty-striken, agraof cherging with the 20th cen- rian economy. tury "World Power" status so desparately desired by her people. .This overwhelming majority of stainly more readily accessible in Chinese will be quick to note any Soviet Friendship Association", the West than behind the Iron deficiencies in the pirectly meas- believed to be Stalin's personal The ways and means are cer-

politically-conscious, in- quick to resent non-deliveries cow-trained, professional contains any alien form of rule; many, inmunists, rigidly bound to the any alien form of rule; many, indeed, have they absorbed and shield for the protection of Communists, rigidly bound to the any alien form of rule; many, indeed, have they absorbed and shield for the protection of Communists of well-meaning and shield for the protection of Communists. Chinese accepted Comminists countries from an inevitmunists, rigidly bound to the

sincere Chinese accepted Comconditions necessary for China's sufficient power to change this the full weight and influence China will comply with that pat. to offer an opportunity, eventually, of shaking off through laten- Mao Tse-tung's future intentions way of life.

"Flying saucers" are back in less plane—the "Flying Paneake" "Some," he said, "attribute —but there was only one of these, them to the British for export—

that Captain Jack Adams, pilot Government shows the may even be, for once, that the Alellege endload that he find a solar reflections on low cloud Olympic Games who does not uncompromisingly rejected. Airlines, radioed that he and a would produce similar effects, know his own strength."
co-pilot had crossed the path of and a Los Angeles scientist talked. The first flying saucer fever curated.

The truth is that three lines of a large flying saucer, with lighted about "transmutation of atomic died down under sheer weight windows and a peculiarly coloured blinking light on top and travelling at about 600 m.p.h.

over Arkensus. This was followed by a news cable from Lisbun: Scores .o. "faster than trucer bullets."

So the 1950 "saucer season seems to have opened early. First report of these strange. came on June 25, 1947 Washington, noticed a

Speculations

it fell seawards, but one piece man's wife at Sandwich. landed in Mr. Dahl's yard. On July 4, the first photograph Truman compared the rumours investigated 375 incidents. "flying soucer" was taken to the scure of more by a Senttle constguard. The hundred years ago, when word was caused by: (a) misinterspap revealed a small white got around that there were men pretation of various conventional Certainly, there are grounds for oblding, set against a dark grey and bata living on the moon.

perched high up on a steep

avoid contact with the world.

from small boys of seven or eight,

who act as acolytes and do the

Black magicians

villages. The older inmakes spend

their days intoning litanies to the

sound of drums and cymbals, but

they also have quite an active

function as plack magicians, prac-

On the 15th day of the Tibetan

great festival service was to be

five miles up the Chumbi Valley from Yatung and I obtained

from the Indian Trade Agent

ordinary ceremonies of worship imaginable.

tising the invocation of demons.

There live manks of all ages,

Uanse Macabre

By G. Ward Price

by his predecessor.

bowls of tex.

with wide eyes.

some fule of behaviour, for a

vigorous, bare - armed lame, wielding a couple of long leather

Larning him

ing the offender down shouting, according to the Tibetan inter-

preter who had come with me

: Houdeone: coper:

cipline in this monastery!"

thongs, set about him, fashing his

head and shoulders.

saucery

A meteorologist suggested that discus thrower training for the

Richard Garrett

newspaper hinted at an inter- Nazi scientists in Spain. planetary solution.

spondent was soon to find his tried out a circular missile, with idea carried a stage further. of an occult magazine, produced circular on article in which he claimed but in 1844 the Germans had silver to have received a imessage, via repeated it, justing jet engines. that there people abourd the "snucers."

"planes" rotating round a sevently. planet, and wished to try living France, and were now Working a nerve, and now they say they on earth. In Beltain "saucers" were re-The centre craft then began ported over Brighton beach, and to slied metallice rain. Most of another was seen, by a clergy- in America to probe the "snucers"

Back in America President The nehlest "flying saucer"!

Communist China will not prove The U.S. Navy sald that the quipping came from Mr. "cold descriptions sitted its new wing- Gromyko at UN headquarters.

From New York comes a report side Connecticut.

In Captain Jack Adams, pilot side Connecticut.

U.S., others that it is a Russian U.S., others that it is a Russian message says the U.S. Government of explanation, but reports still nowadays.

Safer it is to repail that

years there has been evidence of

Russian-educated Liu Shao-chi,

as he does the pro-Russian

And Liu Shao-chi has publicly

the Kremlin's hand-in Mao Tse

tung policy-making.

and any tendency by the Kremlin clique inside the Peking

came in.

Spain suspected

In May, 1948, a U.S. Air Force intelligence officer opined that A letter to a San Francisco the "discs" were the work of ex-During Franco's 1935 alege of San Francisco corre- Madrid his Gorman allies had an explosive centre (and four Mr. Mead Layne, publisher digines around the circumference The experiment had falled were It scientists responsible had escaped They came from another from the Russian zone, through

In December, 1949, the official body, which had been established was disbanded. It had been in said to going for a cure to operation for two years, and had Moscow, where he has been

It said that the phenomenon objects: (b) a mild form of make hysteria; (c) hoaxes. And there, one might have imagined, the story would have

ended. But the 'Hying squeers' refused to be grounded.

Fellow travellers?

The present phase of flying soucerisms reached its climax on March 9, when h U.S. business man, travelling in Mexico, claimed to have seen a streamlined "disc" in which a 23in, tall pilot had perished.

A Mexican deatal immediately six of the was for the spirit of the last head inllowed publication of the story, 5,000,000 inhabitants of Tibet death is supposed to have been that reported that a similar reincarpated in the person of a small boy now being educated in by and three little men had been that a small boy now being educated in by and three little men had been that a small boy now being educated in by and three little men had been the charge field by his predecessor. The Defence Department

In front of it squatted rows of the U.S., repeating its denial mountainside, presumably to lamas in heavy [cloaks, chanting or |"flying saucers," in low tones, refreshed by large these saucers start landing, and little men with radar sticking out The rest of the dark courtyard of their cars climb out, we shall was tilled with peasants, who have to do something about it." domestic work, to nged lamas had climbed up from the valley domestic work, to aged lamas had climbed up from the valley "Flying saucers" have now with the thin, straggling beards below to see the show. It was a been seen in pretty well every that are all a Tibetan sceme able scene which might have been the country of the world. They performance of a mystery play have been chased by ict planes. in the days of the Plantagents and observed The pig-tailed personts looked on have baffled and observed by scientists and explain them avay. Suddenly a commetion started.

They exist on donations of food Suddenly a commetion started. Are they sheer fantasy, or is and money from the surrounding One man had presumably broken there a grain of truth in the accounts? Your guess is as good



president of the powerful "Sino" Stafford says he couldn't budge Soviet Friendship Association", it if he tried.

my preoccupation with the interesting paradox. Latest one which really runs Communist is from photographs—the calm' In their long history, the Chi- China) is always at Mao Tee- demeanour of jet pilots who are just about to fly away in a Fury.

> Reports states that money is tight in Hong Kong. With all these cocktail parties, It might be more accurate to may that money are tight.

urged in damage to PI Washington." I don't think the Filipinos are going to like this very much.

U.S. schols still, hate to Stalia. I hope they took note that he is a big stiff.

And incidentally, a Washington do wish someone would tell me just what these notes are for,

The only safe method of doubling your money on pay day is to fold it and put it in your wallet.

Yesterday's war reports: casualties when they clashed with the redoubtable Nationalists on

Nationalist destroyer runs from over Lintin Island. I fully believe one of these the reports.

offered his Picck of the specialists.

. That they'd never discovered atomic fission. 'Is what I keep wission.

"The touch of the nurse's hand cooled my fever instantly."..... "Yes, old man, we all heard the



could shake off this Monday morning feeling!"

thus occasion which mother is and mineral salts and is deliciously devouged with orange juice



dairy - show, and a marioneste possessed by a demon; which on-The beances take place in a

never allowed to overlook, once her child has experience the delightfully syest ofarigo flavour of this confrom the spoon or as a spread on bread, it is irresistibly delicious. 'Vimaltol' is prepared from malt ex-tract of high protein content; Yeast— one of the richest sources of vitamin HI and Hallbut Liver Oil an im-portant source of vitamins A and D. It is fortified with additional vitamins

Moreover it is very economical in use.

The Budget pleases no one

London, April 18. Immediate Parliamentary reaction to the Budget speech and proposals was one of disappointment. Many politipians declared that, it, is unlikely to win extra friends or votes for the Government in the autumn General Election which is now widely

predicted. Trade union leaders are doubtful about the effect the Budget will have on their followers-whose loyalty to the official wage freeze they have been striving desperately to hold.

Experienced Industrial observers suggest that the Chancellor's tax concessions will not be sufficient to stop the rising demands for wage Increases.—Reuter. to the set with the

PRESENTS HIS CASE

accused the resigned Chief of changes: . the South African General Staff General Len Beyers, of of things.

Mr. Ernsmus said that a dispute arose between General (2) The purchase tax on, Beyers and himself over what branches of the Union defence torce should be represented at the opening of Parliament January. The General, he said, seemed unable to accept the position desired by the Government until it was found necessary to instruct him to do so.

Continuance of satisfactory relations between himself and the General became impossible. Mr. Erasmus said.

pointments had been made in the | year. Army, he said, of commandants

to fight in another war under pre-war strength. officers with no experience whatsoever," Field Marshal Smuts "We have passed through two world wars, yet officers we put into responsible positions are men with no training."—Associated Press.

ILLEGAL RADIO TRANSMITTERS IN CEYLON

Colombo, Ceylon. April 19. Ceylon postal authorities revenied_today..at._least..28, illegal. radio transmitters, many of them in communication with Soviet The officials said they had hig car concerns, last year to within each industry for the Four United States naval vestioned letters from Moscow their chief executives. Sir Stan-work people in it.

Singapore, April 18.

Within each industry for the Four United States naval vestioned different grades and classes of sels will arrive here on April 27 work people in it.

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The postal department, continued, has launched an tensive drive to suppress.

London, April 18. Labour Government, kept in power only by four votes, today staked its existence on the "As You Were" budget which faces the country with another year of austerity.

Undaunted by the Government's precarious hold on power, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps, refused to bow to clamorous demands of 5,000,000 trade unionists for big cost of living reductions ar to woo the middle class by slashing taxes.

A Government defeat on any of the budget's proposals would mean a general election.

Sir Stafford's biggest concession to the nation's 22,250,-000 wage earners was an adjustment in the lower rates of income tax, freducing them by one-sixth-but leaving the top retirement is concerned. ordinary rate intact at nine shillings in the Pound.

to many taxpayers.

budget is to increase the nation's 200,000 houses a year. taxation by £1,800,000 a year.

Sir Stafford, budgeting for an The South African Defence income of nearly £4,000,000,000 ed an outery which was exploit-

grossly exaggerating his idea 90 miles a month will be doubt- paid in industry—for example, States and the North Atlantic of his importance in the scheme ed. But the tax will go up nine the married man with a small Pact powers. three shillings a gatlon.

high-priced cars will be reduced per cent. But a purchase tax of and in other industries. 33-1/3 per cent will be put on For the lowest paid the best are rebuilding the forces of the

formers was provided by an an- tinued subsidies. nual grant to farmers using These subsidies keep down the deterrent to war. vehicles operated on taxable oil. housewife's spending on basic (4) Closing an income tax foodstuffs. Field-Marshal J. C. Smuts, loophole in the higher income On the need to scrutinise every our retaliation forces—our bombs leader of the opposition, accused groups, he announced that tax suggestion for new expenditure, and aeroplanes—are equalled by Mr. Ernsmus of misleading the free payments by firms to their he said that supplementary es- another power, then that may House on the real reasons for high executives will be subject timated expenditure included be the real danger of our time."

(5) The beer duty will re- defence. who had not seen military ser- main the same but the gravity of beer will be increased by three "Our sons may be called upon degrees, making it about half the

Tax relief

The income tax relief anable income at present taxed at the post-war position in Burma three shillings in the Pound and Malaya. Pound.

unchanged. ley Black of the Standard Auto-

Prague spy trial

Prague, April 18. Two men, said to have been trained in an American espionage school in West Germany, were sentenced to death here today and a third man-identified as an American citizen-was sentenced to 18 years and will be expelled.

formation of the trial before a Reuter. State Court said that four Czech security police were convicted for taking money to help people es-

cape into Germany.
They were given hard labour sentences ranging from 20 to 25

One woman tried with them received 25 years hard labour and another defendant was sentenced to hard labour for life. According to Ceteka, the number of defendants in the trial was 16. The sentences were meted

out today after a four-day trial, which began on Friday. Those sentenced to death were Josef Hermansky, nged 25, cand a man named Cernousek. According to Press reports, Hermansky was found guilty of supplying political, economic and military information in reply to a ques-tiontialist alleged to have been drafted by the United States. Es-plottaged Schwice in Western Gen-

can was a 20-year-old student, Rervida, an engineer who was the 6 hrs. 36 minutes record set J. Zastera.

| The control of the former head of the February by a Hawker Fury. the Air Department of the Cze- jet fighter. The Fury made a 13-choriovak Ministry of Transport.— infinite halt in Malte to refuel.— Walted Press.

. The Chancellor refused to reduce Britain's food subsides below the level of £410,000,000. . He promised that there will be in inquiry into income tax relief where saving for old age of

Housing shortage Sir Stafford referred to grow-

The effect of this will be to ing public criticism of the nagive about £11, 5s, a year relief tion's housing shortage by announcing that the Government's building programme for the next But the overall effect of the three years will be restored to

A cut to 185,000 during the economy drive last autmn arous-Minister, F. C. Erasmus, today this year, announced these other ed by the Conservatives at the

The income tax relief will be-(1) The standard petrol ration neft a large number of workers now allowing motorists to cover but it will not help the lowest pence a gallon, making the price family carning less than £5 a ... ek-who pays no Income tax or said on a radio programme that

there are many such in mining if the Western Democracies are from 66-2/3 per cent to 35-1/3 and engineering, on the railways unprepared, weak and not alert.

commercial vehicles to restrict the budget offered was the nega- Atlantic Treaty along with rethem coming on the home live assurances that prices of building our economies, we will (3) A slight relief to rural rise further because of the con-

Atlantic defence obligations. Colonial development and welfare accounted for another £17,-000,000 increase and there was nounced by the Chancellor ap- also an increase of £17,000,000 piles to the first £50 of tax- in grants and loans arising out of

and the following £200 new Expenditure on colonies taxed at six shillings in the . On the question of wages—a The budget leaves the nine unionists pressing for increasesshillings in the Pound beyond the Chancellor said, "The real the first £250 of taxable income difficulty is that there are still

some cases of low-earning which The new proposal to tax-pay- are very difficult to correct withments to high executives of firms out upsetting the relative wage is a sequel to the decisions of two levels that have been established

mobile. Company, and Mr. methods to advance everywhere Boxer, the destroyers Floyd will, without consciousness—he Leonard Lord of the Austin and anywhere along the wage Parks and John Craig, and the who had always been so energedrive to suppress, the Motor Company on the condi-transmitters.—Associated fron that they would never work ceed in destroying full employ— Rear-Admiral. Walt ment through inflation."

restraint should not be broken plane on May 1 to join the group. removed to Russia.—Associated down either with wages, salaries -United Press. or profits until a better policy; had been worked out to replace

Mr. Anthony Eden, for the Opposition, said that the Conservatives will make their observations on the budget proposals at a later

The House then adjourned until tomorrow.—Reuter.

London, April 18. . The De Havilland four-jet passenger plane will My According to Ceteka, the of from Western Germany by a non-stop to Cairo later this ficial news agency, the Ameri- former Czech civil servant named month in the hope of breaking



Bradley real on . danger

Washington, April 18. General Ömar Bradley. Chairman of the United States Joint Chiefs of Staff, warned tonight the real danger of our time might come if Russia succeeds in equalling the military strength of the United

America's senior military leadan enemy would dare attack only "The next few years, while we

basic foodstuffs are not likely to be gulte vulnerable," he declared "During this time, our retaliation forces may be the greatest

"Later, if our forces for collective security are built up and General Beyers' resignation. Ap- to surtax retrospective to last £133,000,000 for the National He said that the United States Health Service, £21,000,000 for and the North Atlantic Treaty nations must do everything There was not much hope of build up military, economic and any immediate reduction in do- political strength and unity and fence expenditure in view of at the same time, make all efforts world conditions and North that would lead to a permanent

. The combination of the North Atlantic Powers, and the principle that an attack against one would be an attack against all. would in time have a rather persuasive deterrent effect, General Bradiev submitted.

He added that the forces in Alaska now are not strong on the question of wages—a enough and that he would like fulled to recognise his mother to have more troops and air when she visited him in jail, action to the Chancellor said. "The real squadrons in that area.—Reuter. cording to an article to be

U.S. NAVY YISIT TO SINGAPORE

Singapore, April 18.

new commander of the It was vital that the policy of Seventh Ficel, will arrive by Cardinal is believed to have been

can Republic whose registered tonnage makes her the world's fourth largest maritime power. The seamen, who claim that many Panamanianregistered ships (and there are about 4,000,-000 tons of them) are "coffin ships" which never see a Panamanian port, took this decision through delegates to a conference here.

Scamon throughout the world today declared an

immediate boycott on all ships sailing under

the flag of Panama, the small Central Ameri-

the boycott was to "stop the unscrupulous practice of the shipowners who have switched to the Panamanian and similar floss and also to enforce adequate living and working conditions in these ships."

An official communique said

Delegates from 12 leading maritime untions representing 5,000, 000 seamen attended a conference of the Senfarers' Section of the International Transport Federa-

They decided on this action in an effort "to put an end to the sub-standard conditions pravail-It was decided that the boycott

Trade Unions, who attended the moeting, declared that the entire trade union movement was Interested in the Panamanian Issue and would support the boycott action.

Support asked

boycott would, as far as possible, show himself if people called at be waged through their own or- his house and on no account to ganisations, but they will seek the address them. support of dockers and, if necestypes of ships.

Twelve major maritime countries were represented at the conference, including Israel and Italy: The Greek Seniarers' Federation, which was prevented from attending by unforeseen circumstances, had sent a telegram whereby they pledged themselves to support any decision reached. by the Scafarers' Section of the ITWF on the Panamanian issue.

alleged very poor conditions on Panamanian ships go back to July, for the Socialist Party and 1948, when the boycott plan was first suggested at Oslo, but then postponed in the hope that the Panamanian Covernment would do something about them .- Reu-

TRAGEDY OF MINDSZENTY

Vatican, City, April 18. Cardial Joself Mindszenty published in Sunday's "Osservatore Romano,"

The Hungarian Catholic Primate's mother was quoted by a journalist who recently fled from Hungary as saying, "When the Cardinal was in the infirmary of Budapest gaol he did not recognise me once. Poor Cardinal, "If try by catch-as-catch-cau The ships are the carrier he seemed to be a man without tic, vigorous, resolute."

Rear-Admiral . Walter Boone, . An article in the "Sunday Os-U.S. servatore" said recently that the



Amsferdam, April 18.

Serowe, April 18. Seretse Khama, banished 29, year-old chief-designate of the Bahangwato tribe, said; today that he had been severely rec primanded by Administration officials for a demonstration of ing in many Panamanian ships." loyalty by his people yesterday. He was threatened with the should come into force forthwith, cancellation of the permission. The General Becretary of the granted for his five-day visit to International Federation of Free See his London-born wife, Ruth, who is expecting a

> Seretse, who arrived here at the week-end, today told renorters that he was asked to see the District Commissioner, Mr. Forbes MacKenzle, at the Administration camp late yesterday afternoon.

... Mr. MacKenzie, according to The communique stated that the Scretse, told him he was not to

"I was threatened with the sary, of other trades indirectly cancellation of my present parole connected with the transport in- it this happened again and gedustry in dealing with certain nerally blamed for the people's show of loyalty to me," he sald. Seretse also said plain-clothes police are, now, watching his movements.—Reuter.

TRIESTE VOTING Belgrade, April 18.

Belgrade Radio announced today the election results in district of Capo d'Istria in Yugoslav. Zone of Trieste. Of a total of 24,292, voters. The seamen's protests against 88.6 per cent voted for the People's Front, 1.7 per cent voted per cent voted for the Christian Socialist Party.—Reuter.



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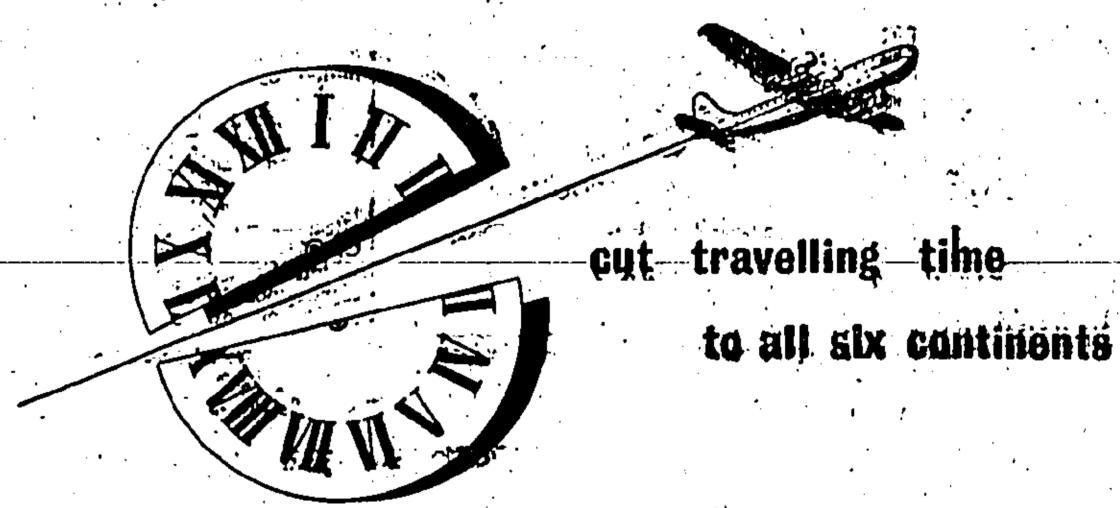
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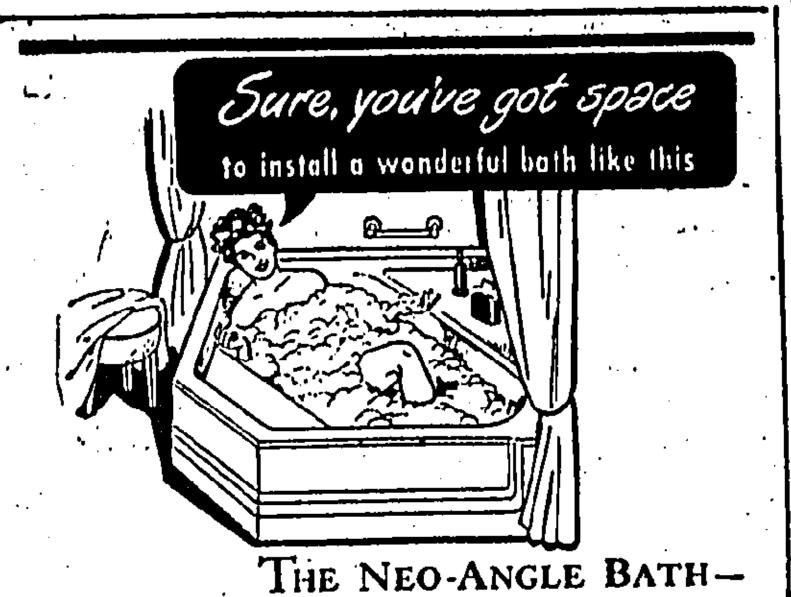
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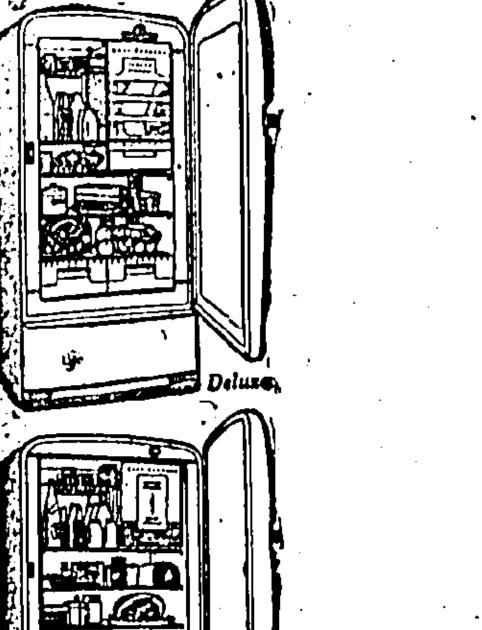


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nlinost every port. At the

1.872 ocean-going vessels

special types of ships, the

transport of petroleum by

sea was considered to be

cautions considered necessary

Europe from 1869 to 1872.

was designed to carry petroleum

in bulk without the aid of casks, this was the Atlantic launched at

St. Peters, near Newcastle-on-

Tyne, and in 1872 the Vaderland,

a steam-driven bulk oil carrier of 2,748" tons was built at Jarrow-

on-Tyne. There are, however,

no records that either of these ships was used for the purpose

In 1885 the Gluckauf, the first

oil-tanker, was specially design-ed. The ship's hull served as a

receptacle for the oil in bulk; she

was 300 feet long, had a tonnage

of 2,307 gross tons, and was pro-

pelled by triple-expansion steam

oil-carrying ship continued to be

regarded as a potential danger,

and elaborate precautions were

-taken-before-the-first-tanker-was

allowed to pass through the Suez

Canal. This was the Murex

which in 1892 sailed from West

Hartlepool to Batoum to load a

cargo of oil and then passed

For some time, however, the they plan to exhibit.

for which it was constructed.

Watts, in 1861.

several weeks.

have come into commission. The first steam-driven oil tan-

But this form of container was nave a speed of 12 to 10 knots, water-tight compartments to con- of transporting oil and making water-tight compartments to con- of transporting oil and making property and the provision of air covers uneconomical as well as laborious, tanker is the placing of the enso an attempt was made to earry gines and funnel aft as this ob- strength and buoyancy than is for themselves and for the rest oil in bulk in the holds of wooden viates the necessity for having an possessed by ordinary merchant of their convoy. and divided into compartments by cargo is isolated from the engine- On more than one occasion, a Empire and Commonwealth had ships lined with cement or felt oil-tight propeller shaft, and the ships. wooden bulkheads; this was so room and from the fore part by tanker, which has been cut in two the largest tanker fleet in the

converted to carry petroleum in what may be called the modern few years, and the design of the tish shippards are busily engaged this way across the Atlantic: she tanker. The design was a tre- vessel and the stringent safety in restoring the British tanker had 59 iron tanks, each of about mendous step forward and was precautions imposed reduce the fleet. 13 tons capacity, and traded bebased on the longitudinal system
tween the United States and of framing (instead of vertical proportions. Tankers are classed already larger than in 1939, design and incidentally, the sys-

iron sailing ship of 148 feet long the world.

PETROLEUM TRANSPORT Since those early days, oil divided by two longitudinal bulk- be found in merchant ships. The tankers have increased greatly in heads, which virtually makes 27 most modern tankers even prosize, and are now regularly seen separate oil-tight tanks.

highly dangerous. The beginning of 1949 there were connected to each cargo tank and to 40 hands. also to deck discharges by a system of pipe-lines, the flow of oil

gave place to oil-fired steamers, ly pumped aboard by shore chantmen into Merchant Aircraft difficulty in obtaining labour but today the tendency is increas- pumps. A modern tanker can Carriers - "MAC ships." load at a very rapid rate of over For this purpose, oil-tankers

regular trade, and in 1864 nearly ago as 1909. These changes have are filled with sea water to make ways sail in loaded trim, whether 32 million gallons of oil were tended to make tankers both more the vessel seaworthy. Tankers with cargo or ballast. Several shipped across the Atlantic in economical and faster and many have exceptional seaworthiness, oil-tankers were thus converted, have a speed of 14 to 15 knots. since the division of the hull into thereby serving the dual purpose

The entire cargo space is divid-, other meaning. The crew accom- building.

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canal on her way to ed up into approximately nine modation aboard modern tankers and Bangkok. main tanks and these are sub- is among the cleanest and best to vide separate accommodation for

There are usually two pump 12,000 ton tanker would carry a rooms whose cargo pumps are crew of about 12 officers and 30

During the war, one of the most being directed to or from the dif- dangerous places for all ships ferent compartments by opening was the "Atlantic Gap," where shutting valves situated air cover could not be provided from the shore. Although naval The ship's cargo pumps are aircraft carriers could have closed used to discharge cargo through the gap, these were too scarce to large rubber hoses joining the be provided in the numbers redeck pipe-lines to connections quired. The solution was found ashore, while the cargo is normal- in the conversion of suitable mer-

go, londing operations occupied tankers. It is interesting to note 1,000 tons per hour with almost were ideal, since they carried no derricks for handling cargo and kind to be built for ocean-going When a tanker has discharged had little superstructure to imservice was the Vulcanus, an oil- her cargo and before proceeding pede the provision of a flight-

unsafe that for a time the owners cofferdams, which are narrow by torpedo, mine or collision, has world, with 3,264,241 gross tons; reverted to the carriage of oil in spaces, about three feet in width, had its two parts safely brought the U.S. fleet was the next largest, had its two parts safely brought the U.S. fleet was the next largest, had its two parts safely brought the U.S. fleet was the next largest, had its two parts safely brought the U.S. fleet was the next largest, had its two parts safely brought the U.S. fleet was the next largest, had its two parts safely brought the U.S. fleet was the next largest, had its two parts safely brought the U.S. fleet was the next largest, had its two parts safely brought the U.S. fleet was the next largest, had its two parts safely brought the U.S. fleet was the next largest, had its two parts safely brought the U.S. fleet was the next largest, had its two parts safely brought the U.S. fleet was the next largest, had its two parts safely brought the U.S. fleet was the next largest, had its two parts safely brought the U.S. fleet was the next largest, had its two parts safely brought the U.S. fleet was the next largest largest largest the next largest largest largest ases or barrels.

Soon, however, it was being There is no need to go fully again to return to the oil-carrying time losses of British tankers, carried in bulk in large iron tanks into all the developments that trade with its efficiency in no way coupled with the large U.S. builditted into the cargo holds.

The sailing ship Charles of 794 say that in 1908 the Isherwood Speed and engines have imons, was probably the first to be tons, was probably the first to be system of construction introduced proved tremendously in the last ed the pre-war position, but Bri-

framing similar to the ribs in a as "clean" or "dirty" according amounting to 3,457,000 gross tons, As time went on, a smaller rowing boat) which made for to whether they carry "white oils" with a carrying capacity of over number of large tanks was used, great strength and increased such as motor spirit and kerosine, 5,000,000 tons deadweight. Since until finally this type of petroleum carrying capacity. There have carrier was provided with only been further developments of this fuel-oil. A "dirty" tanker can be made especially in British shipyards In the meantime, in 1863, an tem has been copied throughout "clean" by a careful cleansing where tankers account for roughprocess. These terms have no ly half of all ships ordered or

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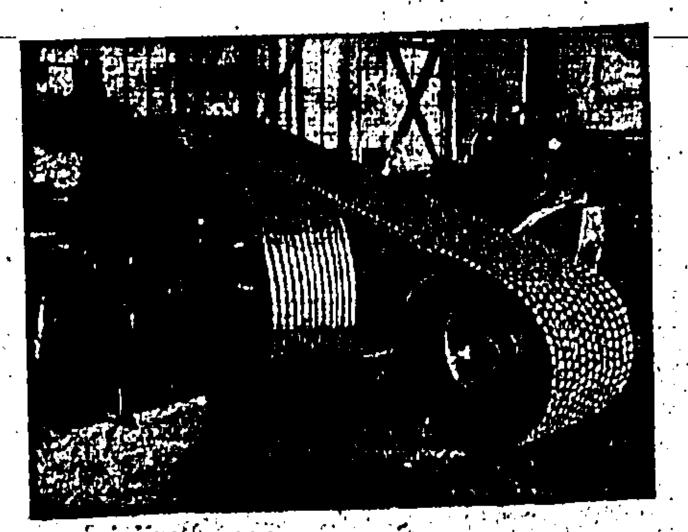
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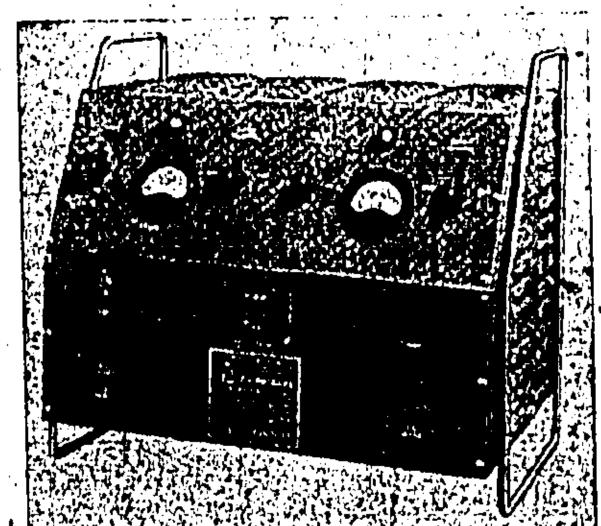
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paring to show at a great trade conditions. An entirely new versations can be carried on at Fair side by side with their com- patented process has been em- the same time in complete pripetitors, industrialists are more ployed for the manufacture of vacy. The equipment is a main than a little chary of saying too this product, which is finished in operated automatic amplifier conmuch in advance of the wares electro-plate nickel silver.

But I have been privileged to

take a peep into the secrets of some of the manufacturers who will be displaying their products at the British Industries Fair.

Since last year's Fair United Kingdom manufacturers have been pondering on the lessons they learned from the overseas buyers hibition a portable short-wave first hand.

thusiasm for "giving the custo-mer what he wants" from plastic chop-sticks for the Far East to bright North American style ties for the sunnier lands of the British Commonwealth.

thing all boys respond to, rail- signed. The instrument is only Among other new products is ways, the real and the toy. At 5 feet 8 inches in length, and the a fully automatic paper punching the Fair there will be a new makers claim that it has the machine which needs no skilled scientific instrument to serve the volume and quality of tone operator. It punches 300-400 former and a striking new deve- usually found only in much larger inches of paper per hour on any lopment of the latter.

cording instrument for use at the modern small flat. line-side to record the speed of trains. Battery operated, it can be set up at any selected posttion, and will show on a chart the actual speed of the train at the time of passing the recording point. Now that's a useful piece of equipment for the world's rail-

Plastic train set

The makers of a new plastic mechanical train set, to be shown in the Toys and Games section at Olympia claim that their products are indestructible. train, set incorporates, say the manufacturers, a new patented and a grown up man is quite welcome to stamp on them heavily, say the makers, without fear of damage. The firm is also fear of damage. The firm is also proud of a patent system of interlocking the rall joints, and the generally handsome appearance of this railroad in miniature.

It may seem a far cry from fighting alreraft to the manufacture of biscuit barrels, but not for a Birmingham firm who has been thinking of customers in the hoters.

est and most humid climates, carbonundum or other, abrasive carbonundum or other, abrasive carbonundum or other, abrasive matter in them matter in them some motor-driven, self-conprocess of the families Mosquito tained sets are available in most airpraft has been produced which bile form for field work, empty-living claimed will meither warp ing shury from bile, and so on

Quite understandably, in pre- nor crack whatever the climatic tem so designed that several con-

time, has been perfecting for ex- measuring only six inches by five

By Phyllis Davies

they met. Many of them followed diathermy weighing only 38 to 40 buyers at last year's Fair by and is designed not to cause in- metric system, or for dollars, These men came back to Bri- practical value for hospital ward placed. tain brim-full of ideas and en- work and for doctors and other practioners treating patients in

has been conducting research to taneous writing of two different enhance the tonal qualities of a records. Line finding is automa-Take two extremes of some- new grand planoforte it has de- tie. instruments. Thus concert hall standard or special type of punch The first is a self-contained re- performance is possible for the in an ever-moving line, in which

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In this connection, there is another space saving innovation in furnishing in a new type of studio couch, or bed setter, which by a single movement can be converted from a couch into a comfortable

Among developments in office equipment there will be on show a 20-way intercommunicating sys-

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Since the last Fair a well known work is a dual feed device for plano manufacturing company electric typewriters, for the simul-

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sion colour camera which the makers believe will attract considerable interest.

RUSSO-U.S. RELATIONS EXPECTED TO WORSEN

Moscow rejection of U.S. note almost inevitable

Washington, April 18. A severe and continuing deterioration of American-Soviet relations is regarded as inevitable following the United States' note to Russia concorning the loss of an American plane over the Baltic.

Russia is expected to reject uncompromisingly the United States Government's account of the incident and the American demands.

Officials will not speculate about what action the United States might take if the demands are rejected.

Observers here are at a loss | tional Law and of the most to explain why Soviet fighters elementary rules of peaceful conshould have gone out into the Baltic to shoot down an unarmed American plane.

able new electronic equipment which the Soviet military authori- lits satisfaction. ties wished to obtain.

controlled territory,

down the United States plane to ties of maintaining peaceful and destroy witnesses to the intercep- correct international relationship. tion, the theory runs.

craft over the open sea.

Inquiry demanded

In a reply to the Russian note on the Incident, the United States demanded that Russia institute a prompt and thorough Investigation.

The United States further demanded that strict instructions should be Issued to the Soviet Air Force that there be no repetition under whatever pretext of similar incidents.

The United States' reply was made in a note delivered in Moscow today in reply to the Russian | the text of the note: charges that an American bomber fired on Soviet fighter planes over

Latvia on April 8. The American note said that the missing Privateer was the only American alreraft which was in the air in the Baltic area on April , when the alleged incident over Latvia took place.

The note said that no trace of the Privateer's crew of 10 had

since been found. The sternly-worded note, rejecting the Russian protest, said that the investigation conducted by the United States Government had convinced it that the Navy plane complied strictly with instructions not to fly over foreign territory. It did not fly over any Soviet or Soviet-occupied territory or adjacent territorial waters, the note declared.

Demand for indemnity

"It must be concluded that Soviet military aircraft fired upon an unarmed American plane over -the-open-sea,-following-which-tho-American acroplane was lost," the can aircraft fired first, when the

"The Ambassador of the United States has been instructed to protest in the most solemn manner

duct between nations. "The United States Government

demands that the Soviet Governmnt institute a prompt One theory is that the plane was thorough investigation of carrying highly secret and valu- matter in order that the facts set forth above may be confirmed to Soviet world in general.

"The United States Government According to this theory the further demands that the most tiously decorates Soviet airmen in Soviet fighters intercepted the strict and categorical instructions a manner calculated to give the American plane over the Baltic be issued to the Soviet Air Force impression that they are being reand ordered it to land in Soviet- that there be no repetition, under whatever pretext, of incidents of defenceless American plane." When the Americans refused to this kind, which are so clearly comply, the Soviet fighters shot calculated to magnify the difficul-

"The United States Govern-The United States in the note, ment confidently expects that, charge I that Russia had shot flown when its Investigation is completthe missing American Navy air- ed, the Soviet Government will express its regret for the unlawful and provocative behaviour of its aviators, will see to it that those responsible for this action are promptly and severely punished and will, in accordance with established custom among peaceloving nations, pay appropriate indemnity for the unprovoked destruction of American lives and

Aggressive tone

Mr. Michael McDermott, the State Department spokesman, said in a statement when he released

"The American reply corrects the distortions of fact which the Soviet Government has In-Jected Into the Incident, and puts the matter in its true light as an attack against unarmed Americans.

"The Scandinavian countries have been very helpful and cooperative in the humanitarian rescue work undertaken in connection with the disappearance of this plane.

"By contrast, there has not been the slightest evidence of any concern on the part of the Soviet Government over the fate of our plane and its personnel.

"Moreover, the Soviet Government has thus far shown no sign of regret for its attack against the American aircraft. Instead ,it has taken an aggressive tone and attempted to justify its action by impossible allegations.

False claims

"It-has-charged-that-the-Ameri-American plane had nothing with which to shoot and was too slow a craft to attack fighters.

"Moreover, it has attempted against this violation of Interna- further to confuse the issue with

GENERAL STRIKE IN SAIGON

Saigon, April 18. Government post office employees went on strike today in compliance with a call by the Communist-led Vietminh for a general strike and mass demonstration in Saigon.

Police and French troops immediately took emergency precautions.

The strike was ordered to protest the arrest of an alleged leader of bloody demonstrations here on March 19 when two American destroyers visited Sai-

Many shops were closed and Vietnamese staffs failed to report for work in some foreign banks and other commercial firms. The Vietnamese telegraph

agency accepted only priority cables. City utilities otherwise functioned normally but the strike appears to be spreading to other official services.

The Vietnamese police have been ordered to oppose forcefully unauthorised mass demons- Moth, was blind-flying at the trations due to take place in the time, with a hood covering the next 24 hours. Students said cockpit. Alexander Garrick, its they would continue with their pilot, said: "I thought I was announced demonstration despite making a good landing when I police action.

forces and the Vietminh radio on Monday ordered the demonstrations to protest against the April 13 arrest of Nguyen. Huu Tho, head of the pro-Vietminh Lien Viet party. A Vietnamese lawyer, he is waiting trial on charges of organising a four-hour demonstration at the time two American destroyers were in the American destroyers were in the horbour. Two students and a policeman were killed in the disturbances. French soldiers used ing early today after a 24-hour tear gas to disperse the 4,000 descent through the debris of a

The attorney was first arrested collapsed on Sunday night "like quently released. The police There was liftle hope of saving said he had resumed untier—them; officials said Eleven bodies have been found in the wrecking holding him for trial.—Association in the wrecking and Press.

AMAZING SIGHT

Sydney, April 18. Three persons escaped injury today when a jet Vampire fighter landing at Bankstown airport crashed into a small training plane, lifting it into the air and carrying it several hundred yards.

Both planes were wrecked in the mishap, which eye-witnesses, called the most remarkable sight ever seen, at the field.

The smaller plane, a Tiger heard a whistling sound. I Leaflets of the rebel Vietminh thought I'd blown a tyre. Then I forces and the Vietminh radio felt a joit. The Moth picked up

Tol Aviv, April 19. Thirteen people were still missfour-storayed Jaffa house which

diatribes against the United States. in the controlled Soviet Press. "This attitude of the Soviet Government shows clearly the insincerity of its oft-proclaimed desire for peaceful relations with

"The cause of peace is not furthered when the USSR ostenta warded for shooting down a

Meanwhile the rubber aircraft life raft picked up in the Baltic on Sunday by the British steamer Beechland may possibly, but not positively, have come from the missing Privateer, American Captain Jack Klingler, who commanded the Baltic search operations for the Privateer, told Reuter in Copenhagen.

The raft, brought to Copenhagen being forwarded at once to the American Air Force Headquarters at Wiesbaden.

Firm stand demanded

Chairman Carl Vinson of the House Armed Services Committee said today that the United States must be prepared with a powerful air force to back up the note of protest to Russia. The Georgia Democrat praised President Truman and the Secre-

their handling of the incident He told newsmen: "We must be firm and positive, and let the Russians know that they can't push us around and that we are preared to back up any notes we send them. In that way we can keep

Senate Democratic leader Scott Lucas said regarding the American note of protest to Moscow: "It is unbelievable that such ar incident could happen. But has. It is a very serious matter. -Reuter and United Press.

DENUNCIATION A-BOMB

The "Australian Peace Congress" today demanded unconditional prohibition of the conditional p The Congress invited Britain's and social and health purposes. "Red Dean" of Canterbury, the Reverend Hewlett Johnson, to be the first to sign the declaration, which, it hopes, will be signed by more than 1,000,000 August 1975.

false propaganda claims and the United States and the non-

tary of State, Mr. Acheson, for

Melbourne, April 18. more than 1,000,000 Australians.

The declaration reads: "We declare that no nation has the right to use the atomic bomb, which is not a weapon of war ministration of Chandernagore, but a means of exterminating the three-square-mile . French why Saudi Arabia did not use oil whole populations. We demand settlement near here, on May 2. as a weapon against United States its unconditional prohibition under This decision was taken at a aid to Israel, Prince Feisal restrict international control. We meeting of representatives of the plied: "Saudi Arabia is not the brand now, in advance, as war Indian, French and West Bengul only Arab country with oil recriminal the Government which Governments. Chandernagore sources. We differ from the first uses atomic weapons,"— voted to merge with India at a others in that we have obligations United Press.

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"CRITTALL"
"CHATWOOD"

"ELECTROMATIC"

ignore Chiang

Lake Success, April 18. Russia Will take no official notice of the Chinese Nationallet charges accusing her of supplying military aid to the Chinese Communists, Mr. Jakob Malik, the Russian permanent United Nationa representative, said today,

Russia to

charges

He told the Secretary-Genoral, Mr. Trygve Lie, that he would not pass on to Moscow a letter containing accusations made by Dr. T. F. Telang, the chief Chinese Nationalist delegate. He returned a note from Mr. Lle, which referred to the charges.

In his reply, Mr. Malik said his delegation was "unable to bring to the cognisance of the Government of the USSR the letter of a private individual illegally claiming the status of a representative to the United Nations, which was referred to in your note and which contains unsubstantiated and entirely fictitious slander."-

DRASTIC MOVE BY **PRAGUE**

* Prague, April 18. Members of the Catholic monastic Orders in Czechotoday by air from Stockholm, is slovakia will be assembled in a number of monasteries where they will devote themselves exclusively to their religious tasks, an official statement broadcast by Prague Radio tonight said..

Monasteries which are being evacuated, the statement said will in future be used by the Government-sponsored Catholic welfare organisation, Charlta, and for health institutes.

The official statement did not specify which, or how many, monasteries will be, or are being, exacuated nor how many monks have been removed to other monasteries. The statement said: "It has

been proved at the recent trial of monastic priests that many monasteries were being used to shelter hostile agents, spies and produced something more coneven murderers. "In some monasteries weapons

and secret broadcasting apparatus were discovered and many monasteries served as bases for espionage and disruptive activi-"In order to stop this hostlie

activity of the Catholic Orders, measures have been taken which will bring these Orders back to their original and true religious mission." The statement alleged that . it had been established that, only

atomic bomb, and branding as "The empty monastery buildwar criminal any government ings will continue to serve the Join a broader Middle East or p which first uses this weapon. needs of the Catholic Charita

> Calcutta, April 18. India will take over the ad- Israel

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Incorporation of Arab Palestine into Transjordan

London, April 18. King Abdullah of Jordan will announce the formal incorporation of Arab Palestine into the Kingdom of Jordan next Monday at the opening session of the newly-elected Jordan Parliament in Amman.

This move has been generally expected since the Jordan elections a week ago in which 20 of the 40 deputies represented districts of Arab Palestine, now occupied by the Jordan Arab

is expected to be made when towards Governments—and none these deputies take their seats

In diplomatic quarters here it is thought that though Britain had not been formally consulted about King Abdullah's move, it will have the general support of the British Government.

But other members of the Arab League uphold the claims of the "Gaza Government," supported by the ex-Muiti of Jerusalem, Haj Amin El Husselni, who is at present in exile in Egypt, to create and govern a separate Arab State in Arab Palestine.

Following the creation of the State of Israel in part of the former mandated territory of Palestine, British experts have opposed the creation of a further separate Arab State in the Arab rump of the country. King Abdullah tonight arrived in the Old City of Jerusalem, the

"Voice of Israel" Radio in Jewish Jerusalem reported. Feisal cautious Prince Feisal, the Saudi Arab-

ian Foreign Minister, was noncommittal when asked at a Press conference in Cairo today to define Saudi Arabia's position in the Enst-West struggle.

"We are all subject to circum. stances," he said. "We may have something in our minds force us to change it tomorrow." He denied reports that the United States is planning to set up military or strategic bases Saudi Arabia.

Prince Feisal, who headed the Saudi Arabian delegation to the Saudi Arabian delegation to the recent Arab League Council in Calro, said that the Council had Reuter and Associated Press. crete than at previous sessions.

He gave as examples the collective security pact linking the seven member States in a military and economic alliance, and the decision to apply political and economic sanctions against any member State which did not comply with, or carry out, the League's decisions.

"It is my personal opinion that the Arab countries were hitherto insincere in their co-operation with one another," he said. "In the Palestine war not all the Arab

Asked if the Arab States should Mediterranean Pact, he said: "Arabs should first fulfil their obligations towards each other, embodied in their own collective security pact before they consider joining other groupings."

He disclaimed knowledge of

Western pressure on the Arab States to conclude peace with Asked by an Egyptian reporter

plebiscite held last June -Reuter, towards companies, whereas other

The formal announcement Arab countries have obligations

used oil as a weapon." He denied that there are any in the new Parliament. personal differences among the Saudi Arabian princes, dismissing it as that old rumour again. Twelve complaints alleging

mutual minor violations of the Israel-Hashemite Jordan armistice agreement were struck off by unanimous agreement from the agenda at today's meeting of the Israel-Trans-Jordan mixed armistice commission in

Most of the incidents referred to were back-dated several months, including some in connection with illegal border cross-

Present at the 2 1/2 hour meeting, under UN auspices, at the "Mandelbrum Gate" in the Israel-Hashemite Jordan armistice border area was General William Riley, Chief of Staff of the UN Truce Supervision Organisation.

Refugee problem

Mr. B. de Rouge, Secretary-General of the League of Red Cross Societies, stated at a Press conference in Geneva that the League will pass all responsibility for refugees in the Middle East to the United Nations on April 30.

Mr. de Rouge said the League has at the moment about 310,000 refugees under its care. Of these today and circumstances may about 130,000 are in the Lebanon, 185,000 in Syria and 100,000

From May, he added, these refugees will become the responsibility of the newly-created United Nations Relief and Work Agency for Palestine Refugees, which

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BOMB IN PLANE CASE

Los Angeles, April 18. A pretty airline stewardess said today that John Grant had told her he expected to be free to marry her a few hours before he planted an incendiary time-bomb on an airliner carrying his wife and children.

However, the 31-year-old aircraft engineer told the police he had no intention of marrying golden-haired Elizabeth Suomela, despite her story that he had courted her for several years and had told her he was separated from his

Grant admitted he built the and let me know how it came I bomb and placed it on a United | out.' Airlines plane in a plot to kill his wife and two children.

He said he had been driven crazy by debts and was motivated by the thought of the US\$25,000 insurance his family drew shortly before going aboard an airliner bound for San Diego.

Miss Suomela's romance with Grant was uncovered when the police learned that the car he had used to drive his family to the sirport was registered under the the interview. After the 31-year-old stewardess. Con- closure of her affair with Grant, tacted by officers. Miss Suomela she resigned as assistant superreadily admitted her romance with visor of stewardesses for Amerithe aircraft engineer, but said can Airlines. that during the three years she had known him he claimed he Grant after they discovered a would be divorced.

The tearful stewardess said, "Yesterday morning he told me Goldstone also reported he would call me in the afternoon ed Press.

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She added that about a year after they met Grant asked her to marry him. She said she waited patiently for him to go through with divorce preceed-

Grant, however, told the police he was "stringing her along." Miss Suomela was in tears throughout ary 28, 1950, were 28 officers

The police placed a watch over was separated from his wife and noose fashioned from cloth in his mattress in the Venice sub-station gaol. Detective-Lieutenant J. R. he was on his way for the final cyanide pills were found in the hearing for the divorce. He said car Grant had been using.-Unit-

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The Indian Prime Minister. Pandit Nehru, le expected to go to Karachi on a two-day vielt next week before the Pakistan Prime Minister, Liaquar All Khan, leaves for London on his way to Waahington.

The visit follows the recently concluded Indo-Pakistan agreement on minorities.

Pandit Nehru may leave for Karachi on April 26 and re-

His Secretariat today donfed a report from Karachi that Pandit Nohru may accompany Liaquat All'Khan to London and Washington.-Reuter.

turn here on April 28.

MALAYA TOLL

The War Minister, Mr. John Struckey, told Parliament today "the battle casualties troops serving in Malaya tween May 1, 1948, and Febru-17 officers and 170 other ranks

In the same period, two officers and 10 other ranks were accidentally killed and one officer and 23 other ranks accidentally

From January, 1948, to December 31, 1949, some 30,000 officers and other ranks (excluding the Malay Regiment) were admitted to hospital.—Reuter.

POP

IMPERIAL ANTHEM GERMANY SUNG IN

Berlin, April 18. The three Western Commandants of Berlin remained seated this morning when the band unexpectedly struck up "Deutschland Uber

Alles" for the first time since the war on an important official occasion. The old imperialist anthem followed a speech by

the West German Chancellor, Dr. Konrad Adenauer, on his first official visit here. Some 2,000 politicians in the audience sang it at the top of their voices. The incident was

repeated later, in the day. his speech, had asked them to rise and sing the third stanza of the anthem as a manifestation of Germany's will to be a unified, free and peace-loving people.

Berlin's Social Democratic leader, burly Herr Franz Neumann, left the platform followed by Western Europe," he declared. about a dozen other Party leaders but his Party colleague and Berlin's Lord Mayor, Professor Ernst Reuter, stayed and sang.

Allied High Commission officials in Bonn said that the three Western Commandants had not necessarily expressed disapproval by remaining scated. The Commandants would not

they were still formally at war. Allied officials also pointed out that this anthem was not banned ns such.

The Chancellor himself, after | Dr. Adenauer urged European statesmen to "act as wisely as the statesmen of the Vienna Congress (135 years ago) who admitted France, the aggressor, as a full

member of the concert of Europe. "The West German Government is convinced that it would right to incorporate West Germany as soon as possible into

Hint on control

He pledged himself that would never rest until a united with other nations and equal Germany is a full member of the rights in a European Union. European family of nations.

Dr. Adenauer also hoped that the promised revision of the Ocnormally rise for the national cupation Statute next autumn foreign criticism appears to view anthem of a country with which would reduce Allied control over

> Three" Foreign Ministers to make | other European participant."an intense study of Germany's Reuter.

problems at next month's London

Dr. Adenauer declared, "Even the Soviet Union should accept a plan for European federation if her calls for peace are sincere. Our hearts go out to our 18,-000,000 German brothers and alsters in the Boviet zone who are denied freedom.

"The Russians are ill advised to force them to accept a political system they do not like."

Second time

For the second time today Germans enthusiastically sprang to their feet and sang "Deutschland Uber Alles" in the presence of Dr. Adenauer.

At the end of a crowded Christian Democratic meeting here tonight 4,000 Germans spontaneously broke into song after the Chancellor had delivered a patriotic

"We are not nationalistic but we are Germans and we love our Fatherland," the Chancellor sald amidst applause.

He called for German equality Professor Ludwig Erhard, Ger-

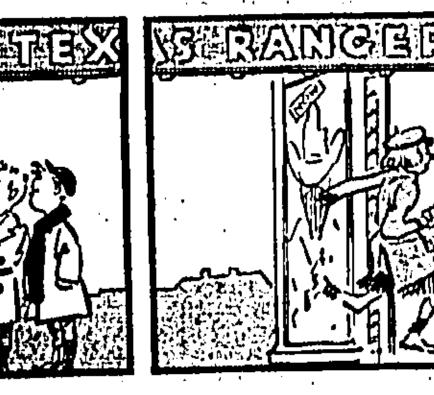
man Economics Minister, told the meeting. "We Germans are a hard-working people but certain our labour suspiciously. Germany has contributed more to the suc-The Chancellor urged the "Big cess of Marshall Aid than any

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Islands

At 'yesterday's continued of the Soko Islands in which 10 fishermen face charges on 11 counts of criminal intimidation and unpossession of defendant, Choi Hopyee, conducting his own defence, denied that he had ever 12.30-"Hong Kong Calling"-Programcarried any arms. Choi, who said that he was a

partner in a fish business with the second defendant, Chan Hopkuen, alleged that all the prosecu- 1.15-Interlude. tion witnesses had told lies. The case is being heard before Mr. F.X. d'Almada at Kowloon Magistracy. Inspector W.H. Summer is conducting the prosecution's cose.

Mr. P. L. Lam is defending two of the defendants, Wong Hin-pak and Chan Hop-kuen.

Cross-examined by Mr. Summers, witness said that he was telling) the truth and that prosecution witnesses were not. When confronted with the partnership agreement of the Cheung Shing Fat firm, in which his name was not mentioned as a partner, witness inslated that he was. Mr. Summers: "You were o

guerilla fighter during the Japaness occupation, were you not?" Witness: "No." Mr. d'Almada: "Why don't you

admit it, if you were? It's patrio: Witness: "I am telling

: When if was suggested to him that it was very easy to smuggle arms from Un Long, where wit- 11.00-Radio News Reel, (London Relay) ness claimed he was born, to Siu Ah Chau, one of the islands in the Soko group, Chol said that he dld not know. Hearing continues today.

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6,10-La Demi-Heure Francaise. (Studio) 7,00-"Time For Music"-BBC Midland Light Orchestra. (BBCT8)

7.80-"Have a Go"- A Quis Program. me, (BBCTS) 8.00-"World News and News Analysis." (London Relay) 8.15-"Hong Kong Band Call"-Intro-

duced by Captain David Jones. (Bludio) 5.45 Sports Review-by Bill Phillips.

9.00-"From the Editorials". (London -Relay) . 9.10-Weather Report. 9.11-At the Opera-Gound's ."Faust" Acta 1 and 2. With the Principal

Members of the Chorus and Orch. of the Opera, Paris Organ of the Balle Pleyel; Paris, Conducted by Heri Bumer. 0.00-New Concert Orch. 10.15 Book Talk by Alleen Dekker.

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BOMBS THROWN AT U.S. LEGATIONS

Damascus, April 19. Bombs were tossed into the U.S. Legation compounds at both Damascus and Beirut last night. This appeared to be an expression of growing anti-American and anti-British sentiment stemming from Arab-Israel tension. A U.S. Marine guard in Damascus was slightly wounded.—Associated

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31.15 Athe Blatter and Webster, Boo

Tokyo, April 19. Japanese Government officials will get a chance this afternoon to sound out American ideas on the peaceful version of the ill-fated Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere which Japan tried to impose by force 10 years ago: .

The Premier, Shigeru Yoshida, invited delegates to the American economic conference on Asiatic trade to a garden party, at the palatial Foreign Minister's residence.

that the Tokyo conference is sphere. a routine meeting of Washington and Asia-based American officials on Asiatic trade bottlenecks, the belief persists in The Transfer Books of the Japanese Government and unofficial American quarters that May 24 to June 7, 1950, both the conference is a major step toward the American-sponsor-The Directors also propose to ed Asiatic economic 'co-operaconvene an Extraordinary Gen- tion programme linking Japa-

1. A Special Resolution alter- There was a reasonable econo- be developed and the purchasing ing Article 91 of the Company's mic basis for Japan's scheme 10 power of other Asiatic nations Articles of Association in order years ago but Japan tried to must be increased. In other to permit of an increase in the force the co-operation of invaded words, Japan should be make Directors' Fees which fees have countries and insure prosperity the factory of Asia. only for its big Zaibatsu cartels "Some countries in the past

share held by Shareholders at about any new scheme which abated."-United Press.

Despite official assertions smacks of the old co-prosperity

Factory of Asia The influential daily, "Japan Economist," which often reflects the Qayernment thinking, said today, "All countries in Asia are in heed of capital goods and Japan is the only nation in Asia that can supply capital goods at cheap prices. "On the other hand Japan is a market for raw materials and

"In order to restore interdepartment - relations, potential production power should

2. An Ordinary Resolution ap- who divided up the trade of the have entertained a sense of incovery from the wounds of war February totalled US\$96,000,-Asiatic diplomatic representa- but as the international situation | 000. This was, US\$11.400,000 Company's Reserve Fund in tives here have told the United stands, the actual threat of order that a Bonus Issue of Press that regardless of the Communism is incompatible with 488,892 shares may be made in economic sense of trade co-opern- the imaginary menace of a dethe ratio of one share credited tion with Japan, their countries feated Japan, and the fear of as fully paid in respect of each will have many reservations Japan seems to have somewhat

New York, April 18.

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These fears were expressed by

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Kashmir mediator to start next month

No definite information regarding the plans of the United Nations special representative in Kashmir, Sir Owen Dixon, has yet reached the Security Council or the Australian delega-

to offer to members shown on reach Lake Success before the then have arrived in the United the Register of Members of the beginning of May. The Unit-Company at May 24, 1930 488,892 ed Nations official said Sit unissued shares of the Company Owen might spend at least a Sir Owen is considered possible in the ratio of one new share for week at Lake Success study- before the latter leaves for the every issued share held by a ing the record and meeting Indian sub-continent. basis of the offer will be that the members of the Security Council and the United Nations Zofcullah Khan, the Pakistan Kashmir Commission.

According to present indica- He has been at Lake Success for tions, Sir Owen may not reach the scene of the dispute until the middle of May.

Would-be robbers sentenced

Two would-be armed robbers were given hard labour terms at the Criminal Sessions yesterday for conspiring to rob the premises on the first floor of 139 Fa Yuen Street, Kowloon, on January 29.

Lal Sung was given three years, that the agreed objective, namewhile Ip Fuk, who was addition- ly, a plebiscite, was, practicable. ally charged with possession of Sir Mohammed declared, howarms and ammunition; was given over, that the agreement between four and a half years and 12

According to the prosecution, a Reuter. party of policemen acting on information was stationed in Nathan Road near the Broadway Theatro at the Argyle Street junction on

the evening of January 29.

some wire.

Presently . the two socueed were seen meeting near the epot, and then walking together followed. At a given signal, they risk and expense into the godescended on the two, ip Fuk downs of China Provident L. was found to have a revolver to & M. Ltd. where-delivery may his pocket, while Lai Sung, had be obtained as .. soon as the

After their arrest, the two made voluntary statements to the police, as a result of which they were charged with the offence. Buth accused denied the allegations of conspiracy from the

The all-men jury brought in a godown where they will be unanimous verdict, and sentence examined in the presence of was accordingly passed by Mr. Justice Gould, Senior Pulme Judge. Mr. A. Lonsdale, Crown Counsel, assisted by Detective Sub-Inspector : W.J. Wall, pro-

FRESH FISH

the Hong Kong Fish Wholesale Market Kennedy Town, yesterday, were Pirat coality Awards Mad Grouper Latte, Sic. \$2.80

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Britain's dispute with Hungary" London, April 18.

Britain has asked Hungary to close the Hungarian Cultural Institute in London in retaliation for the recent Hungarian demand for closure of the British Council in Hun-

At the same time, the Hungarian Government has been asked to withdraw from London an attache at the Hungare. lan Embassy here.

This measure is also retailstory and corresponds to Hungary's demand, following the trial of the British businessman Edgar Sanders, that two members of the British Embassy in Budapest, alleged to have been implicated in the trial, should quit Hungary.---Router.

Asiatic countries are sources of U.U. DUIIII

Washington, April 18. Exports of Asiatic countries security over Japan's rapid re- to the United States during. than the US\$107,000,000 which this trade totalled during January.

The decline in Asia's drive to expand business with the U.S. and increase dollar supplies to those nations was revealed in the Department of Commerce monthly survey of American exports and imports.

Efforts of Asian nations to balance their trade with the U.S. were shown to have fallen short by US\$42,300,000 during February. Those nations bought US\$138,300,-000 worth of American goods and materials during the month, an increase of almost US\$5,000,000 over January.

The US\$96,000,000 worth of goods and materials shipped from Asia during February were part of US\$598,700,000 worth of Im-Some delay may occur over The Pakistan Prime Minister, ports to the U.S. during the month. it is the intention of the Directors his arrival and he may not Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, will by American exports for the same States on a tour of this country | 000.

and Canada, and a meeting During January, U.S. world imbetween the Prime Minister and ports were US\$622,000,000 and exports came to US\$745,200,000. British Malaya topped Aslan countries in shipments to the Meanwhile, a Six Mohammed U.S. for February with exports coming to US\$19,000,000 compar-Foreign Minister, is preparing ed with US\$19,000,000 for January. to leave for Karachi tomorrow. Imports from the U.S. for the month were US\$1,700,000 comparthe past seven months, having ed with US\$1,300,000 in January. arrived here in the middle of

India ranked second in February September last to attend the exports to the U.S. with US\$17,-Sir Mohammed will consider 600,000 compared with US\$20,the decision taken by the Secu- 300,000 for January. February rity Council as fruitful if it imports were US\$18,400,000 comto further progress in pared with US\$13,700,000 for reaching the common objective January. in Kashmir, namely, the deter-

The Philippines, also fighting hard to boost their shipments to the U.S. registered exports of US\$14.200,000 to this country for February compared with US\$15.-000,000 for January. Imports from the U.S. for the month were US\$17,300,000 compared with US\$19,600,000 for January.

Japan came in with US\$9,600,-000 worth of exports to the U.S. Yor February, thus ranking fourth during the month. This total was identical with Japanese shipments this way for January, In 1939. monthly average of Japanese shipments to the U.S. came to US\$13,400,000...Associated. Press.

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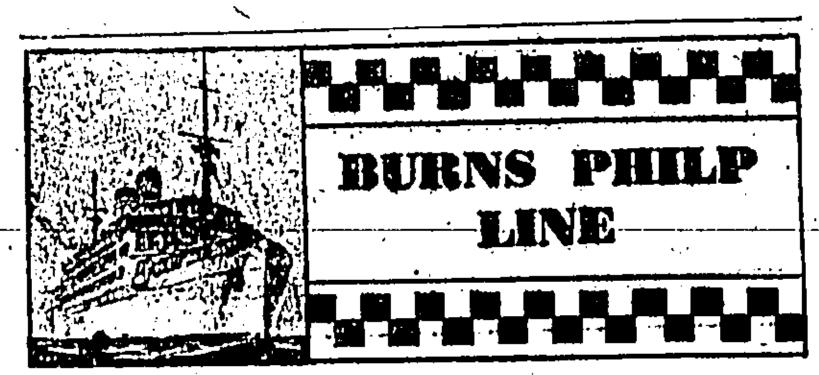
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The Hague, April 18. The Dutch Government has told its High Commissioner in Indonesia, Dr. Max Hirschield, Indonesian Government statement alleging that the have not fulfilled their commitments towards Indonesia.

Indonesian Ministry of Informa- to British traders in their efforts tion, has caused pained astonish to resist this growing combetion." ment in The Hague, according to He emphasised, however, that an official Dutch spokesman,

It alleged that for a second the challenge with energy and a 100, after opening at \$5.70.

fulfill their obligations under the great number of properly documented instances on complaints of German and April 28, 1950, or they will be secondary of German and April 28, 1950, or they will be

COMPLAINTS OF UNFAIR TRADE

Birmingham, April 18. troller of the Board of Trade. said today that complaints from gains, yesterday as the closing British traders about unfair rate touched HR\$6.18%, as Japanese and German competition are increasing

He said, "The Board of Tradit ing. is keeping a very close watch on the Japanese and German trad- HK\$10.55. The statement, issued, by the possible give maximum assistance changed at HE\$12:65. the main responsibility will fall HK\$26,50 a 100.

tain Andi Abdul Aris in Macas -- Mr. Kay said. "So far it has

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US dollars made turther, slight against the opening of \$6.16. TT was done up to HK\$0.23%,

UTERNATIONAL LOAN TO INDIA

New York, April 18.

One bank said it bought five

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AUTHORISATIONS

Marshall plan nations have been

thie, the Economic Co-operation

'decounted for about 33 per cent

The major beneficiary during

March was France which received

\$119,100,000 worth of goods and

services. Italy was second with

\$67,300,000 and the United King-

dom third with \$30,900,000:-

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ms. "TITANIA"

New York, April 18.

United Press.

Washington, April 18.

reached in New York.

Washington, April 18. The International Bank has granted a loan of \$18,500,000 to India for further development of the Damodar River Valley. The Bank said the loan will be used to finance

part of the cost of the Bokaro-Konar project, which will include the largest electric plant in India.

The loan agreement was signed here today by the Indian Ambassador, Mrs. Vijayu Lakshmi Pandit, and Mr. Robert Garner, Vice-President of the Bank.

The loan is for a term of 20 years and carries an interest rate of three per cent, plus commismission is allocated to the Bank's to US\$1.60 on Friday in New ed upward but price trends were sion at one per cent. This comofficial exchange market.

Amortisation payments calculated to fretire the loan by maturity will start on April 15, March 15, the highest level ever years.

This is the third loun made to India by the International Bank. On August 18 lust, a loan of reconstruction and developments remittances to Israel. of Indian railways.

A \$10,000,000 loan was made today that the lack of demand on September 29, 1949, for the improvement of agricultural production.

Dollar payments

The Benk said that the latest and 10 Pound Israel notes for loan will imprice dollar payments US\$1.60 and sold them for US\$from January 1 this year in the 1.70 while it paid US\$1.70 for United States and Canada for one Found hotes and sold them power-house equipment for thu for US\$1:85 because the latter are Boltaro thermal plant, construct more in demand than larger tion equipment for the Kenar denominations.-Associated Press. Dani, conductors and Accessories for the transmission lines, equipment for sub-stations, and ocean freight and other expenses payable in dollars.

The baldnes of the cost of the project-about \$34,500,000-will be finished from India's own resources. These lunds include sterling, Swiss france, rupees and muthorised to spend \$8,844,334,000 dollar payments made, before in United States recovery funds to

The Bank said: "A substantial Administration reported today. increase in the availability of The total includes about \$655,000,electrical energy in the Damodar 000 in ocean freight charges. Valley region will be a key factor The ECA also announced the ir, raising India's coal output and March authorisations of \$341, 600,in lowering the tost of coal pro- 000. Machinery and equipment

"The completion of the Bokaro- and cotton about 21 per cent of Konar project will provide at the March total. The bill for reasonable rates the urgently machinery and equipment was needed electrical energy for the \$113,500,000 while \$72,700,000 was empansion of coal production and carmarked for cotton. the further electrification of the cual mines."-Reuter.

LONDON STOCKS

London, April 18. -Oilt-edged-bonds-and-foreign issues closed fractions higher in

a quiet stock market today. . There was little activity among traders who were still waiting to see what economic facts Sir Stafford Cripps placed before the futures closed 70 to \$1,00 higher, House of Commons in his budget Sales 243 contracts.

Japanese bonds closed, 24/4 points higher while Brazilian September 21.60. bonds maintained yesterday in-The Financial Times' daily smoked sheets 24-nominal;—As-

index: 106.8, up 0.4.—Associated sociated Press.

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Bonded Warehouse Regula- consignees must have a Re- N. C. Havenga, said today. tions, confinguées thust liave a venue Officer in attendance

Steamer's godowns, and all Ticals were unchanged at goods remaining undelivered on British truders who must meet in NEI Guliders went up to HREB subject to rent

Stock Exchange

Now York, April 18. Strong demand for stool aushares developed in a 3,000,000share stock market today.

fractions to more than a point. The Israel Pound slumped 30 cents within the past month The balance of the market trend-York's over-the-counter uh-

The volume of business was one The price was US\$1.90 on of the largest in the last couple of

Steels were in demand most of the day. Buying orders spilled Par is US\$2.80, the same as over into the auto group. Profitthe British Pound, but most taking sales Rept tadio-television banks here charge US\$2.81 for stocks on the defensive:

Among the most popular stocks Foreign exchange traders said were United States Steel, Bothlehem and Republic, Youngstown caused lowered discount rates in Bheet, Crucible Steel, General actual currency dealings. They Motors, Chrysler and Studebaker. pointed out that this resulted Electric and Musical industries. from demand everywhere for the most active, jumped 35 to 8-

> Dow Jones averages: Stocks 10 Utilities 20 Industrials 15 Rails Adams Express 21% Alaska Juneau 3 American Can 118 Smelting 52% Tèlephone 156 Tobacco 70 Waterworks 1114 Anaconda Copper 301/4 Aviation Corp. 8% Baldwin Locomotive 10% Barnsdall 51%

Bendlx Aviation 42% Bothlehem Steel 3714 Boeing Alteraft 2014 Borden Co. 8144 Canadian Pacific 16 Case, J. I. 42% Chrysler 67% Colgate 45% Commercial Solvent 1734 Corn Products 671% Du Pont 78 Eastman Kodak 48 General Electric 47% Motors 81% Goo drich 874

Goo dyear 521/2 Homestake Mining 43% International Harvester 26% Paper 4074 Tel & Tel 14% Johns Manville 481/2

Kennécott Copper 58 Montgomery Ward 53% National Distillors 2314

----Lead-41%----New York Central 14% Pan American Airways 10 4 Pennsylvania, RR 171/2 Radio Corp. 221/4 Real Silk 12 Remington Rand 1214 Republic Steel 38% Reynolds Tobacco 31% Schenley 44% Sears Roebuck 38% Socony Vacuum 171/2 Southern Pacific 531/4 Standard Brands 231/4

Oil of Chilf. 65%
Oil of N. J. 71% Studebaker 32 Union Bag 291/2 Carbide 47% UB Rubbor 42% Steel 82% Lines 18%

Barber-Wilhelmsen Line Westinghouse 84% Youngstown Shoot & Tube 82% Cen. Pub. Utilities 16% Railroad bonds stuck to a narare hereby notified that their How Interestatherroad price route in light trading. Small gains

and loses were well scrambled. Higher in the Curb, were Gobel Kingston Products, National Union where it will be at consignoes lisk and subject to the Wharf's Radio, Pantepec Oil, Piper Aircraft and Royalite Oil. Associat-

SOUTH AFRICAN SURPLUS

Capelown, April 18. financial year with an estimated To comply with the General surplus of £1,500,000 instead of Yo comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, 000, the Finance Minister, He told the House of Assembly

goods remaining undelivered He flad received a report from All claims against the can Reserve Bank that after April 22, 1950, will by the Governor of the Bodth Afri-



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Shipping Arrivals YESTERDAY

Anray (MM) French 4380 tons ex-Balgon Ad Chicaca (Texas) Panamanlam 6184 tons ex-Biralta LCK Glengarry (Jardine) British 5863 tons Helfkon (Wo Fat Bing) British 1220 tons ex-Salgon B.13 Nagura (Gilman) Swedlah 8980., tons eg-Yokohamin A. Pellenn State (Gourlle) American 4586 tons ex-Manila A.11 President Bushanan (APL). American 4549 tons, ex-Keelung A.

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TOMORROW Choysang (Jardine) ex-Inhou. Mentor (B & S) ex-Europe, Noreverett (Everett) ex-Singapore,

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YESTERDAY Flying Trader (Pattison) for Yokobama Yearby (Dodwell) for Milke.

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TOMORROW

Puklen (II 4 B) for Yokohama. Meerkerk (RIL) for Japan. Takoung (Jardine) for Keelung. Vingace (Wallem) for Keelung.

Vessels In Port

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10 Pres. Talt (APL) ---- SATURDAY George Luckenback (USL)

2 Tandred (Dodwell). 2 General Gordon (APL), rat ex-Manilat 10 a.m. 4 Pres. Wilson (APL). ROAC ex-Tokyot 2.60 p.m. HK AIRWAYS ex-Talpeb: 4,30 p.m. 6 Arisona (Dodwell). 7 F. J. Luckenbach (USL)

9 Pres. Madison (APL). 10 Sven Salen (Mac Mac). 10 H.H. Transport (Jardine). 10 Celerado (Dodwell) 10 St Advocate (Gliman). 11 Lightning (USL) for Prisco. 22 Wyoming (Dodwell). 28 Pres. Clevelanif (APL). 30 Puelle Transport (Jardine).

30 Sunnyville (Hank) for Ban Fran-81 Nikobar (E.A.).

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12 Aif Lindeberg (Wallem) for Tsing-

25 Wingsang (Jurdine) for Keelung

EUROPE

22 Bennatow (Loxley), 24 Glengarry (Jurdine) for Aden. 25 Antilochus (R & S). 30 -Bennevis (Lorley).

Beneruchan (Loxley). 4 Kumbodla (E.A.). 6 Hemland (Gliman). 6 Meerkerk (RIL). 7 Autolycus (B & S) for U.K. 7 Radnorshive (Jardine) for U.K. 8 Champollion (MM). II Ehillong (Mac Mac). 12 City of Chester (Bank), 13 Tallaman (Thoresen). 15 Bencleuch (Loxley), 15 Corfu (Mac Mac) for London, 17 Benwyvis (Luxley)... 18 Falalso (MM). 28 Clytoneus (II. & S). 20 Benvorlich (Logica). 81 Soudan (Mac Mac) for London.

end Toughai (Gilman), . Beg. Koren (E A). early Rinkerk (RIL). 9 Canton (Mac Mee) for Landon, 10 Benarty (Loxley). 10 La Marpelliales

Marseilles. 14 Troja (Thoresen). 15 Benmacdhul (Loxley). 29 Benalder (Loxlex)...

enrly Langlescott (RIL) 7 Carthage (Mac Mac). Tal Yang (Thoresen) .

4 Corfu (Mac Mac) for London, 1. Carlon (Mas Mas). 29 Carthage (Man, Mar) for London.

21 Pemba (Mac Mac) for Bombay. 2 Esque (Jardine) for Calcultst. JAPAN:

21 Fuklen (Il & S) for Yokohama. 21 Meerkerk (RIL). 22 Shillong (Mac Mac) for Kobe, 22 Lokeann (Jardine). 24 Hermod (Thoresen) for Yokohama: 27 Changte (B. & S) , for Kure, 28 Sirdhana (Mac'Mac). 80 Szechuen (B. & S) for Yokohama-

80 Ozarda (Mac Mac). 4th wk. Sinklang (II & 8). carly : Leneyereth (Everett). 1st wie Nordstjernan (Everall). Tairen (Mac. Maq). 11 Kafristan (Jardine). 15 Tegelberg (RTL). 18 Rinkerk (RUL). 23 Merker (G. Livingston).

20 La Marsellaise (MM) for Kobe, early Hindustan (Jardino), early Langlescott (RIL).

26 Eastern Glory (Jardine) ..

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20 Mausang (Jardinos for Sandakan. 20 Anhul (B & By for Singapore, 21 Tainan (B & By for Bangkok. 24 Shanali (B' & S) for Banghok Ti Tileadane (RIL) for Singapora-27-23/ Mermelin , (Thoreson) for Benn-

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Departures

TODAY PAA do for Portland via Okinawa, Tokyo, Midway, Honolulu, Sentile: HK AIRWAYS for Taipeh D a.m. CPAL for Tokyo Vancouver 3.50 p.ms.

TOMORROW

CPA for Singapore via Bangkoki 7.45 n.m.: Halpheng: 8.30 a.m. PAA for London vin Hangkok, Calent. ta, New Delhi, Karathi, Damascus, Brussels: 2.15 p.m.; San Francisco via Manila, Guum, Wakey Honolulu, Les Angeles: 3,80 p.in. PAL for London via Manile, Calcutta, "Karachi, Lydda, Rome, Madrid: 12.3"

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SATURDAY AIR FRANCE for Parls via Halphong.

Hanel, Salgent 7.45 a.m. CPA for Manilat 5, p.m. PAL for San Francisco via Manila Honolulu: 10.30 n.m. BOAC for Tokyo: 7.46 mm.; for 81m gapora: 10 n.m.: HK AIRWAYS for Talpeht P a.m.

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MAIL NOTICE Air Mail Delayed

That Inward Airmall from United Kingdom, scheduled to arrive on Monday, April 17, has been further delayed. The time of arrival is not yet known.

Outward Mails Unregistered letters and printed mattern for China mainland can be accepted at senders' risk and will be forwarded

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THURSDAY, APRIL 20 Closing Times by Air Airmail for Canada and USA, 12 noon. Airmail for Okinawa, 2 p.m. Airmall for Hollow, 4 p.m. Airmail for Bangkok, Singapore, Djaknria, Colombo, Sydney and Auck.

land, 5 p.m. Airmall for Talpeh, 5 p.m. Closing Times by Ben Sandakan, D m.tm. Holbow. 12 noon. Straits, 12 noon, USA, Central and South America via San Francisco, 6 p.m. Manita, 3 p.m.

Japan, 10 a.m.

Pangkok, 3 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 21 Closing Times by Als Airmail for USA and Canada, I p.m. Alemail for Hollow, 4: p.m. Airmail for Bangkok, Rangoon, Calcutto, Karachi, Baurs, Cairo (Nairobi, Mombass, Dafes Salaam, Mauritius and Johannesburg via Cairo), Rome and London, 5 p.m., Airmail for Manils, Guam, Honolulu, USA and Canada, 5 p.m. Air Parcel Posts for Manils, Honolulu

and USA. 5 p.m. Ordinary Airmail (printed snatters samples and small packet posts) for Manile, Guam, Honolulu and USA. Airmail for Singapore, Diakarta, Stanex and Auckland, 5 p.m.. Airmail for Haiphong, Runol, Salgon and Parls, 5 p.m. Alemail for Japan, 5 p.m. Airmaif for Talpen, 5 b.m. Closing Times by San

BATURDAY, APRIL 22 Closing Times by Ale Airmail for Manlis, 11 s.m. Airmail for Bangkok, & p.mu" Closing Times; by Bew Rabaul, Anatralle, New Zonistel Spiney. 3 :p.m.

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Japan, 2 p.m.

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Phillies batter

The largest opening day crowd in Philadelphia his-

Robin Roberts, 23-year-old right-hander, turned

tory saw the Philadelphia Phillies batter five

Brooklyn pitchers for 16 hits and a 9-1 vic-

tory over the defending National League

back the Dodgers with seven hits to the de-

light of 29,074 spectators. The Dodgers pre-

viously had beaten Roberts six straight times.

Every player in the starting crush the New York Giants 11-4 line-up except Roberts, hit before 32,441 opening day fans

Home runs by second baseman | the punch as the Chicago Cubs

Comple Ryan, third baseman Bob opened the season with a 9-6

Elliott and centre-fielder Sam victory over the Cincinnali Reds

Jethroe helped pitcher Warren before 31,213.

New York, April 18.

at the Pole Grounds.

clout in the ninth.

The Braves wrapped the game

up in the fifth with a five run

Larry Jansen from the mound.

harrage that shelled Giant starter

....Two homers by centre-fielder

Andy Patko and one by first

buseman Preston Ward provided

Ward's homer in the third

Yankoes win

An electrifying nine run eighth

inning enabled the World Cham-

pion New York Yankees to come

from behind and beat the Bostor

Red Sox 15-10 in the American

A stunned opening

crowd of 31,822 looked on in

bewilderment as eight of the

14 Yankee batters to come to

the plate in the eighth hit

safely to shell starting pitcher

Mel Parnell and three other

Red Sox hurlers off the mound

The Red Sox appeared to have

the game in the bag when they

forged a seemingly insurmount-

The Detroit Tigers knocked

Bob Lemon out of the box in the

eighth and went on to beat the

Cleveland Indians 7-6 in 10

innings before 65,744 fans, big-

gest opening day crowd in the

The Tigers were sided by four

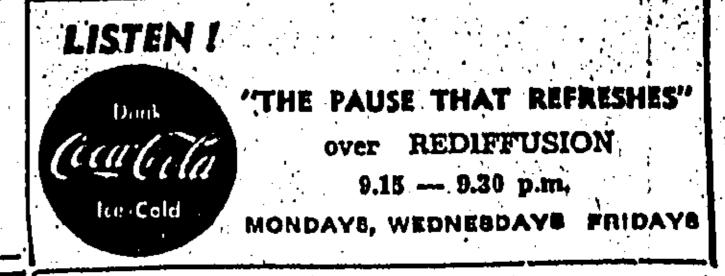
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Long fly to left field

able 9-0 lead after four innings.

came with two runners on base.

as did Pafko's second circuit



Soccer:

KONG BEAT KOREANS 1-0 IN THRILLING GAME

The Korean Soccer XI, playing their last game in the Colony on the Club ground at Happy Valley yesterday, lost to a Combined Hong

The game was witnessed by a capacity crowd and hundreds of people who were unable to gain admittance to the ground took up vantage points on Leighton Hill and on the roof-tops of houses along Wongneichung Road.

game, which was played at a cracking pace throughout, provided plenty of thrills and excitement.

Tang Yee-kit, leader of the Kong altack, played a to be assisted off the field.

tribute his share of the game. not impress as a combination. Yu Cheuk-yin was too the interval came with neither erratic and missed several good

scoring chances. Lee Tal-fai and Chau Man-chi were very fast with the ball, but the Korean defence had the measure of them and managed more often than not to beat them on the tackle.

Grand defence

What contributed to Hong Kong's victory was the grand defensive play of their defenders.

more than held his own. played a fine spoiling game and Kei-chung again saved the situanever allowed the Korean for- | tion. wards to settle down.

Both Ng Kel-cheung and Huli King-sing the two backs, were assisted off the field. cuol in their clearances, while their positioning was faultiess. In goal, Yue Yiu-tak did nov have a busy afternoon although liser following a clever movehe brought off several fine saves. I ment on the right where Phark Sung-won played a good game down the centre. and could not be blamed for the penalty which gave Hong Kong was on the receiving end found

Lee Si-dong on the right.

Resorted to short passes The Korean forwards resorted to their short passes, but the other good save from Choi Yung-Hong Kong defence marked them keull. man to man and managed to break most movements before they reached a dangerous stage. Chung Nam-sik, the goal scorer of the Korean team, dld not have n successful afternoon and found .Kwok Ying-kee too near him

throughout the game. Chung Kook-chin made several thrusts into the Hong Kong area only to find himself poorly sup- to a defensive game. ported.

Kung awarmed into the attack press.

Tang Yee-kit, who was in position. but the latter hesitated and had his shot deflected.

Almost immediately. Tang had the ball again and made a clever opening for Yue Cheuk-yin only

to see the latter beaten as he was about to shoot

Sliding tackle

Over at the other end, Koreans were on the move and from a pass on the right, Chung Nam-sik dribbled his way through but before he could shoot, Ng Kei-cheung cut in from the left and brought him down with a sliding tuckle.

missed on both occasions. at 3.30 p.m.

close shave not long afterwards Lawn Bowls Association, Messrs, win at West Ham last week would when a high centre from Yuc J. G. Meyer, V. C. Labrum, N. Indicate, and they will put the found Lee Tal-fal rushing from J. Bebbington, L. A. Gutlerrez United hard to it to get at least the right to head but the ball and J. Tindall as well as re- a point this time. went inches off its mark.

Korea, through Chol Yung-keun, in a friendly game of bowls, managed to slip through the Hong Kong defence on a pass and made a bee-line for goal.

nick of time and deficet a low shot for a fruition corner.

200-yard Kong team by one goal to nil.

Spectators were given full After a bout of lively ex-value for their money, as the changes. Tang Yee-kit was in possession again and with only the goalkeeper to beat, hesitated and had his shot blocked by Phark Dal-chong.

An empty goal

Hong Kong nearly took tho forceful game until he was in- lead when Tang was seen cutting jured after the interval and had in from the right. Goalle Chun Sung-won advanced from his However, he returned after a charge and jumped to meet the short absence with his head in ball, but Tang managed to beat bundages and took over the right him and lobbed the ball into the berth, where he continued to con- | centre where Lee Tai-fai was in position, but the latter was over The rest of the forward line, anxious and shot wide when faced with an empty goal. For long periods Korea were Cheung Kam-hol was prone to forced on the defensive but weight unnecessarily, managed to hold their own and

side having scored. Two minutes after the re-start. Hong Kong forced a corner and Yue Cheuk-yin sent the ball salling across the goalmouth. Heads rose to meet it and Lee Tai-fai

was brought down heavily. From the penalty awarded the Hong Kong team, Lee Talfal scored the only goal of the

Shocked into action by this goal, Korea attacked in earnes Kwok Ying-kee, in the pivotol and after several forward moveposition, kept a watchful eye on ments were (broken up by the the dangerous Korean centre- Hong Kong defence, Chang forward, Chung Nam-sig, and Kyung-wham on the left manag-Mullen and Lau Chung-sang, way down the centre, he was on who were on his flanks, also the verge of shooting when Ng

> Not long afterwards Tang Yeekit was injured and had to be

Flip of the foot

Korea almost scored the equa-In the Korean goal, Chun Keun-sup lobbed a high ball

Centre-forward Chung his path blocked and immediate-Kim Kyu-wham was the pick ly headed the ball to the left of the Korean defence, although where a quick flip of the foot by Park Dai-chong at left-back bore | Chang Kyung-wham sent the ball the brunt of the Hong Kong at- | back to the centre. Chung Fooktacks. He was ably supported by chin, who was in position, sent l in a low drive but Yue Yiu-tak managed to bring off a fine save. Yue came into the Ilmelight ugain when he brought off an-

> After a period of defensive in the Midlands. play. Hong Kong set their forwards in motion again and for a while bombarded the Koreal defence, which did not waver under the rejentless attack. As the game was drawing to

close the Hong Kong team seemed to be contented with their solitary goal lead and fell back

but the Korean team seemed to will most likely be, a terrific 'dog From the kick-off, Hong be inspired and continued to fight.

last minute equaliser.

lobbed the ball over his head to Kel-chung, Hul King-sing. Mul- ability this coming Saturday. len, Kwok Ying-kee Lau Chungsang, Yue Cheuk-yin, Chang Kam-hol. Tang Yec-kit, Chau! Man-chi and Lee Tai-fai. Koren: Chun Sung-won: Lee Si-dong, Phark Dal-chong, Lee Ki-chu, Kim Kyung-wham, Chu

Young-kwang, Pherk Keun-sup, Choi Yung-keun, Chung Namsik, Chung Kook-chin and Chang the Kyung-wham.

OFFICIAL OPENING OF NEW IRC LAWN | Caras **BOWLS GREEN**

. The official opening of the new sure on this occasion. After 20 minutes play, Yua lawn bowls green of the Indian Out of relegation zone Cheuk-yin had two glorious op- Recreation Club will take place | portunities to open the score, but at 1500kunpoo on Sunday next Cardiff, now out of the relega-

presentatives from various Clubs Sheffeld Wednesday, on the On one of their breakaways have been invited to participate other hand, should have a com-

Kwok Ying-kee, however, The following have been select-saved the situation when he ed to represent St. Joseph's in managed to dash up in the their First Division league soccer The following have been selectmatch against Police at Boundary Street at 5.30 p.m. today.

Brown: Roche, Chang; Shah, will accompany Plymouth down-Pittern, D. Chang: Xavier | cither Queen's Park Rengers of

hole-in-one at Fanling

Mr. Frank Harris scored a hole-in-one at the 200-yard. 16th hole on the Old Course at Faniling yesterday after-

Mr. Harris, playing in a fourball, out loose with his brassle, hit short of the green and rolled on, right into the

This is believed to be the first hole-in-one scored on the 16th on the Old Course.

Home soccer:

Week-end fixture list number of matches interesting

Baseball:

champions today.

safely as the Phillies scored all

but one of their runs in the

first four innings to take a

convincing 8-0 lead. Rookic

second baseman Mike Gallat

got four hits in four times at

Spahn and the Boston Braves

(By "ALBION")

fixture list this week-end offers a number of interesting matches, among which will be the game at Fratton Park where Portsmouth entertain Cup Finalists Liverpool.

ed to break through. Working his What an attraction this should be in the footbal world! Both teams are fighting neck and neck for the championship and in addition, Liverpool are out for the coveted "double".

> Portsmouth's form and since the Easter period to crack at Gigg Lane. must have given the other teams in this Division something to think about, and not the least of them. Liverpool. I think Pompey will retain their

point lead over their rivals in this league as a result of Saturday's The other Cup Final team—Arsenal-will be at Moleneaux Park.

where they will be guests of Wol-This should be the game of the day, with both teams still likely

Division. I favour the Home team on this occasion, although past records reveal that it can be anybody's game when these two teams meet

At the other end of the Table. we find Birmingham and Manchester City both putting up the plucklest of battles in order to avoid relegation. But alas, it looks

bad for both of them. Another struggling team This week Birmingham are away to another struggling team— The pace was also having its Charlton-and will be very hard The two Korean wingers did effect on the Hong Kong players, pressed to avoid defeat from what

Manchester City are at Home to The referee's final whistle found a powerful Derby County side and Hul King-sing sent Lee Tal-fal them still trying hard to score a even their away win at Sunderland last week does not allow me Hong Kong: Yue Ylu-tak: Ng to place much confidence in their

> Everton, also precariously near the foot of the Table should win their game With Burnley at Goodison Park, and by so doing, do much to relieve the fears of their supporters. In Division II the fight still goes on for second place with both Sheffield teams fighting it out to the finish and Southampton with

a very good outside chance. This week, Sheffield United go over the border to Wales, where Cardiff City will be the opposi-

Last season they took a point away with them but I'm not so

tion zone, have settled down to The Korean goal had another Officials of the Hong Kong play fairly good football, as their

fortable: win at the expense of Coventry, City on Saturday and thus move into second place in this Division.

A Outsiders Bouthampton shoul also have an easy victory; as result of their visit to Plymouth .It now seems a matter as to who Liron Byeness but Queens Park

during will find Bury a pretty hard nut

Division, seem to have been rather fortunate in not having too forceful opposition in their bid for Second Division status, in that neither Notts Forest nor Torquay have taken full enough advantage

been many of late. All set for elevation However, the County seem all set for elevation and should further enhance their claim by taking full points from Notts Forest on

to come in for honours in this Saturday. The same can almost be said of Doncaster in the Northern Division. They have fallen over rather | ed across five runs in the first badly on two or three occasions inning, then hung on desperately throughout the season—it's a great to score an 8-7 victory over the pity that Gateshead's revival came | Philadelphia Athletics in a sea-

that little bit too late. Gateheads' recent crop wins must have given Doncas- other fans. ter something to think about In this Section as well, the in the tight leaders find themselves in a fairly Wood's timely batting gave the comfortable position. Doncaster, as St Louis Browns a 5-2 victory and including Friday, April 28: a result of being two games in over the Chicago White Sox. hand, should take the step up.

They are away to Barrow this week and should take both points Gateshead will find Crewe a tough handful on their

Forecast for matches to played on Saturday, April 22. DIVISION I VILLA v Bolton

BLACKPOOL v Chelsea CHARLTON v Birmingham EVERTON v Burnley Fulham v West Brom Huddersfield v SUNDERLAND Manchester City v DERBY MIDDLESHORO v Stoke Newcastle v Manchester United PORTSMOUTH v Liverpool WOLVES v Arsennl

DIVISION II BLACKBURN v West Ham BRADFORD v Swansea BRENTFORD v Barnalcy BURY v Queens P. R. CARDIFF v Sheffield United CHESTERFIELD v Leeds Hull v LUTON Leicester v. Preston Plymouth v SOUTHAMPTON.

SPURS v Grimsby DIVISION III BOUTH BOURNEMOUTH v Newport *BRISTOL R. v Norwich Palace v Bristol C. EXETER v Swindon · Ipswich. v · TORQUAY Leyton v Millwall NOTTS C. V Notts Forest. PORTVALE v Aldershot READING V. Waltell SOU!! HEND: v Northampton WATFORD W Brighton

Barrow v DONCISTER Carlisle V CHESTER CREWE'Y Cateshead LINCOLN v. Blockport MANSFIELD & Bradford City OLDHAM W. H. Brighton Transpare: W. Harispools WREXHAM VIHALLER

YORK W Dirtingon

DIVISION III NORTH

ACCRINGTON v Rochdele

errors by second basenian Jod Górdon and first baseman Mickey Notts County, in the Southern Vernon. Detroit scored the winning run in the 10th when first baseman Dick Kryhoski ran home on shortstop Jerry Lipon's long fly of the former's lapses which have to left field.

Al Rosen, new Indian homer in the eighth. Larry Doby homered in the "first" inning with one on, also for Cleveland.

nation.

Catcher Agron, Robinson homered with none on base in the seventh for Detroit. The Washington Senators push-

son opener witnessed by Prosiof dent Harry Truman and 33,000 Ned Garver's skilful pitching places and Hen

Scores:-NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia 9 16 Winning pitcher Robin Roberts. losing bitcher Don Newcombe Boston 11. 12 Winning pitcher Warren Spahn, losing pitcher Larry Janson.

Chicago 9 13 Loser Ken Rassensberger.

AMERICAN LEAGUE loser Walter Masterson, Cleveland 6 16 Winning pitcher Art Houttoman. loser Jesse Flores.

Philadelphia Washington 8 12 Winning pitcher Rae Scarborough. loser Carl Schelb. St. Louis Winning pitcher, Ned Garyer,

SHEFFIELD WEDS v. Coventry loser Bill Wight. Cards off to rearing start

New York, April 19. Home runs by second haseman Red Schoendienst and right fielder Stan Musici sent the St. Louis Cardinals off to a rearing 20.871 ball fans last night. Behoendlenst opened the Cardinal scoring in the first nighttime opener in major league history with a bases-empty homer in the first inning, Music Tollowed this in the third.

Softball:

Season's campaign hinges on pitchers outcome of week-end games

(By "GRANDSTAND")

With the exception of only a few postponed games in the Inter-Hong and Midget Leagues, the WAH YAN COLLEGE Softball Association's official fixtures con-WIN TWO clude this week, as the four Senior League BASKETBALL TITLES teams wind up the play-off sories.

Never before in the history of local softball has competition been so close that the championship is still uncertain with the concluding

week looming ahead. The league position is such that every one of the four pennant contenders stand a mathematical chance of secur-

ing the flag. In order that the programme may be completed before the Presentation Ball next Saturday, both the Braves and St. Joseph's will be engaged in double-headers.

softball fans, agog with excitement, and enthusiasts are conjuring up all sorts of possibilities over the three week-end games.

The Jaguar camp is not with-

aplit their double-header, slip-

ping to the Braves, then the

hinges on the outcome of this

The midget

The Midgets will have their

quota of thrills, as the Aces and

the winner will most likely have

are also one game down...pro-

week has lifted him to within

threatening distance of leading

Batting position

Latest batting position

Lengue table to date:---

Americans Services 3

St. Joseph's 1

Civil Bervice 5

Callex

Ean Miguel 4

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Shell

Mercantile Bank 0

Union Insurance 0

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Sunday: CBA Ground.

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2.30 D.m. Saints, v Acen

Complete fixtures for the week-endi

Senior League play-oft

4.10 p.in Braves v Bt. Joseph's:

1.00 p.m Jaguars v Braves.

10,00 a.m. Calter v Stanvac.

(Plate Umpire Buster Hollands)

11.20 a.m .-- St. Joseph's v Americans

(Plate umpire Don Robbins).

(Plate umpire Buster Hollands),

Inter-Hong League

9,10 p.m -Bhell y Civil Bervice.

10.00 a.m.—San Miguel v Gibbs.

Midget League

(Plate Umpire Charlie Figueiredo)

4.00 p.m .- P.1. Dodgers v. Blackhawks.

1.00 p.m.-Black Arrows v Falcons.

The entries for the Ladles "A

Division of the Colony Inter-Club

Ladles' Recreation Club, Kow-

Joon Cricket Club, United Services

Recreation Club, Chinese Recrea-

For the Ladles' "B" Division the

entries are: Ladies Recreation

Club, Kowloon Cricket Club, Re-

croid, University, Craigengower

RUGGER RESULTS

London, April 18.

and United Services

tion Club and South China.

.1.50 p.m. Mobawks v Blue, Birds.

Sunday: Recreie Feetball Ground.

11.30 a.m.-Delawares v Llons.

4.00 p.m.-Mercantile Bank v Union

Benier play-off series:

Inter-Houg Leaguet

week's games.

Saints cross bats.

Ren Sequiers.

(ollows:_

Army maintained their lend in the Hockey League when Bunting at stake they beat Commandos by eight St. Joseph's fans hope for a goals to one at King's Park Saint victory over the Braves, for a final showdown against the

Americans on Sunday, with the It was a good game, within limits, but one always felt that bunting at stake, while followers of the Braves will be rooting for the Army had enough in hand their favourites to pull through in at any time not to be in danger. Skipwith, Fitzgibbon and Mersh the double-header to cara the right to meet the Yanks. were on their top form and kept the Commando forward line check, as well as keeping their own forwards on the move all

Wah Yan College, whose

Junior basketball equad car-

ried off the Junior Inter-

Schools Basketball Champion-

ship last weak, also annexed

the Senior Inter-Schools

Backethail title last night

following a \$2-20 victory ever

Commandos 8-1

Queen's College.

yesterday.

Clarke who came on in place of Daniels was too slow in parting with the ball. He is not a forward, so perhaps should not be judged too harshly. On the Commando side, Phil-

lips made several excellent saves, while Trace and Sturgess. subject to what has been said before, also did well. Smith worked hard at righthalf and Barton. in the middle. played himself to a standstill, but Oakley was rather overwhelmed to meet the Black Hawks, who Coote, with a 11 to 2 shot High-

Army scored five times with vided the Hawks emerge vic- third of 11 runners. torious against the P.I. Dodgers out reply in the first half. Gardner opened the scoring whom they meet this week. carly on when he went through on his own. This was followed by one from Lambie and another from McKenzie. Gardner added two more before the in-

third had more of the game but after | four. baseman, hit his first major league, about 10 minutes, McKenzie made the Army total six. Lambie scored another and -Gardner -- completed -- the --- Army score with a brilliant sole effort Darling scored in consolation Spiky aterres 17 Commandos goal following a Eria Quest short corner, but indeed Com-Billy Boares 10 Izmar Eriksen 14 49 mandes would not have been fluttered by one or two more goals.

HOCKEY

The following are Hong Kong Hockey Association fixtures up to TODAY

RAF v Navy; Kal Tak, 5.30; WO Smith; RSM Scott. TOMORROW

Army v YMCA: RNRC. 5.30, WO Smith: RSM Scott. Sunday, April 23. Police v KITC: Boundary Street 10.30. S/Cdr. Padley; RSM

Scott. 2 Navy v Club; RNRC, No. 1, 11.30 WO Smith: Mr. Kavier. Winning pitcher Johnny Schmitz, Chand Tar v Nomads: RNRC, No. 1. 10.00 S. May, Hannan; QMSI M. Celland. YMCA v RAF: RNRC, No. 2 '10.00. M., Blinko: Capt: Puyne Winning bitcher Don Johnson, Army v Dutch; Sookunpoo, 11:15 M. Palmer: Mr. Bradey. Detroit 7 10 0 Recreto A v Recreto B; Recreto 10:00 CYS.C. Ater; Mr. Guest

> Tuesday, April 25. Chand Tara v Commandos, Navy v Dutch. Friday, April 28.

LEAGUE STANDINGS TO DATE

p Dutch v Commandos,

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Following are the results of

Blue Fox wins Metropolitan Handicap

Epsom, Surrey, April 18. Prince Aly Khan's Blue Fox won the Great Metro-This strange position has set politan Handicap run over two and a quarter miles here

Mrs. M. Glenister's Tarka was second and Lord Rosebery's Garter Knight third. Thirteen ran. The betting was as follows:

Blue Fox 8 to 1 Tarka (favourite) 5 to 2 Garter Knight 8 to 1.

Blue Fox won by three lengths with one and a half lengths between second and third. Runners and lockeys were identifical to the probables except that Stipend and Noble Bill did out optimism, for if the Saints not run.

Sir Oliver Goonetilleke, the Ccylon High Commissioner in Series will end in a four-way tie London, had a winner here today if the Jaguars take the Braves, when his four-year-old . Bear The position is so crucial that Dance, won the April Handicap, the, whole, season's campaign run over the mile.

Starting at 6 to 1 and ridden by Charlie Spares, Bear Dance overtook the 100 to 8 chance. Mount Coate, ridden by the Australian, "Scoble" Breasley, shortly after rounding Tattenham Cor-Both teams are one down, and her and romped home an easy four lengths' winner from Mount welly, another three lengths away.

It was Bear Dance's first race of the season and his first success Erlo Guest's four. In five last on a racecourse.

City and Suburban London, April 18.

The Royal lockey, Harry Carr. Spiky Guterres needs three in rides Habib Rahimtoola's fivefour to pass Sequiera, while Guest | year-old Tsaoko in the City and In the second half, Commandos must register a perfect four in Suburban Hanideap, to be run over one mile and a quarter at Epsom tomorrow. The race is timed to start at 5.15 B.S.T. Twelve probable run-

There and jockeys ard as follows: Tsaoko (W.H. Carr), Roc du Diable (W. Johnstone), Hyperbole (A. Bressley), Iron Duke (Edgar Britt), Periscope III (Gordon Richards), Burnt Brown (J. Won Lost, Petg. Simo), Refund (Doug Smith), Witton (EPH Smith), Jacobite (W. Cox), Burnt Grass (R. Reader). Big Wig (T. Mahon) and Laverstoke (D. Greening).-Reuter.

> Club tennis matches have been Competitors must inform the Committee as soon as possible if they are unable to play on the days alloted so that other arrangements may be made. Players are askedutos look at the Club's notice board. as additional fixtures will be posted

Thursday April 20, at 5.45 p.m. Court No. . Miss P. Word vs Miss M. Figuerado. T. E. Baker vs Winner R. O. Baker against J. Loriou. Miss J. Watt vs Mrs. J. T. Lawes.

4 Mrs. M. Chow vs Mrs. E.

there from time to time.

M. Tebbutt. Friday April 21, at 5.45 p.m. Mrs. G. Chaun and D. Chen vs Mrs. E. M. Tebbutt and R. O. Baker. 2 L. F. Stokes vs Winner A. E. P. Guest against C. O.

March Mrs. D. N. Pepperell vs Winner Miss Ward against Miss Figuerado, 🐠 🔻 4- Miss N. Lambert Baker vs

Munday April 24, at 5.48 p.m. Miss P. Word and A. V. White vs Mrs. K. M. Getz and C. I. Stapleton Mrs. M. Chow and L. C. Kotewall ive Winner Mrs. Chaun wand .. Chen wagsings Wirs. Tebbutt and Baker. A. Zimmern and J. V. Sel-

lors vs C. W. Tabbutt and R. Thompson. R. Lausley and G. Rosseleto vs Winners Tiernen and Horaman against Leries and Kermani. Tuesday April 25, at 5.48 p.m. Mrs. E. Litton vs Winner

Miss Lambert Baker against Mrs. A. Balley A. V. White VI F. H. Ker-

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Kowloon Cricket Club tennis The following Kowloon Cricket